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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.  
(October 22.)

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.  
St. Stephen's Old Boys' Extraordinary Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 5.15 p.m.  
Lecture At Ricci Hall by Rev. Fr. O. Byrne, S.J., "Examinations And Their Role In Student Life."  
Stock Exchange Settlement Day.  
Golf and Bridge Tournament, Shek-O Country Club by May Road Branch of the M.C.C.L. Lecture on "The Pound Sterling" by Prof. G. Robertson at Y.M.C.A.  
Queen's Theatre: "Eyes of the World."  
World Theatre: "Mark of Zorro."  
Star Theatre: "Navy Blues."  
Central Theatre: "Virtuous Husband."  
King's Theatre: "Six Cylinder Love."  
Majestic Theatre: "Mr. Lemon of Orange."  
Prince's Theatre: "Marianne."  
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.  
Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, Les Dobjans et William Rimels.  
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Vancouver (Empress of Russia) 5 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Empress of Russia) 8 p.m.  
Tides:—High at 6.01 and 8.25; Low at 12.01 and 1.03.

FRIDAY.  
(October 23.)

Hockey: Club "A" v. Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association, King's Park, 5.15 p.m.  
Volunteer Promenade Concert, Kowloon Cricket Club.  
Queen's Theatre: "Eyes of the World."  
World Theatre: "Mark of Zorro."  
Star Theatre: "Navy Blues."  
Central Theatre: "Virtuous Husband."  
King's Theatre: "Six Cylinder Love."  
Majestic Theatre: "Mr. Lemon of Orange."  
Prince's Theatre: "Marianne."  
Tea Dance at King's Restaurant.  
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.  
European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Macedonia) 6 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Macedonia) 6 p.m.  
Tides:—High at 7.08 and 8.23; Low at 12.55 and 1.35.

SATURDAY.  
(October 24.)

Tenth Extra Race Meeting.  
Cricket: Interpart Trial, H.K.C.C. ground. First Division: I.R.C. v. University. Navy v. D.B.S.; Second Division: S.W.B. v. H.K.C.C. Police v. I.R.C.; Kowloon v. R.A.S.C. (League).  
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## BEHIND THE SCENES WITH HITLER.

IN THE CLOSELY GUARDED G.H.Q. OF THE GERMAN FASCISTS.

A MOVEMENT WITH SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND FOLLOWERS.

I have just been shown over the "Brown House" in Munich by Herr Rosenberg, writes R. H. Bruce Lockhart in a London journal.

The "Brown House" is the headquarters of the German Nazis or Hitlerites. It is the former palace of the Barlows, and was bought by the Nazi Party just a year ago. Since then it has been reconstructed and refurnished by a German architect. That architect is Herr Hitler, who began life as a builder's apprentice.

Herr Rosenberg is the brains of the Nazi Party. There are Nazis who say that Hitler orders what Rosenberg wills. This may be an exaggeration. Certain it is that, if the Nazis come into power, Rosenberg will be Germany's Foreign Minister. To-day he is the controller of the five score periodicals which constitute the Nazi Press.

The "Brown House" is like G. H. Q. during the war. You cannot enter without credentials.

My own sponsor was an immaculate, bearded, ex-guarded officer, who to-day earns a profitable living as an art dealer.

Punctually at two o'clock a car draws up before my hotel. My guards officer clicks his heels, and I am introduced to a tall, fair man with blue eyes and a lofty forehead. It is Herr Rosenberg himself. Like Hitler, he is—or, more accurately, was—not a German subject. He was born in Reval in 1893 and was until 1920 a Russian subject. He has East Prussia and the Polish corridor on the brain. He is anti-Catholic and anti-Semitic.

I take my place beside him at the wheel, and in a few minutes we draw up before a magnificent house in the Thierstrasse, the finest street in Munich.

Two sentries stand before the entrance. On each side is a Roman eagle with swastika centre-piece. Above the door is the Nazi slogan: "Germany Awake."

The Fascist Salute.

As we enter the hall Rosenberg leads us to his room. Before we

have gone two steps the guard stops us. He raises his right arm in the Fascist salute. "Heil," he says brusquely. "Heil," repeats Rosenberg. "The strangers must be vouched for," says the guard. Rosenberg signs us in. "We have to be careful," he says apologetically. "There are too many Communist agents-provocateurs and too many police spies in the movement." The precautions remind me of the Bolshevik headquarters in Smolny in 1918. In Smolny, however, all was squalor. Here all is spotless.

Then the tour of inspection begins. First, we are shown the huge card-index room where the members of the party are registered. "Twelve years ago," says Rosenberg proudly, "we had seven members. To-day we have six hundred thousand."

I am shown a membership card. "What obligations does a member undertake on joining?" I ask naively. Rosenberg smiles. "The chief obligation is to pay eighty pfennig a week." Eighty pfennig a week is roughly three shillings a month. Six hundred thousand times three shillings is £20,000 a month. No wonder there are English politicians who admire the Nazi organisation!

We go upstairs to see the various committee rooms. The pride of the "Brown House" is the newly completed hall of the national council. Outside the doors are the flags of the Nazi Party and the memorial to the victims of the Putsch of 1933. On the right is a small bust of Erhard, the first poet of the movement. We uncover. "Our average casualties for the last four months," says Rosenberg gravely, "are fifty a day." Then we enter the great hall. It is a veritable throne room. All around are tiers of red leather armchairs. There is a rose carpet with swastika designs. On the wall is an enormous swastika shield. There are swastikas on the roof. Even the clock is made in the form of a swastika.

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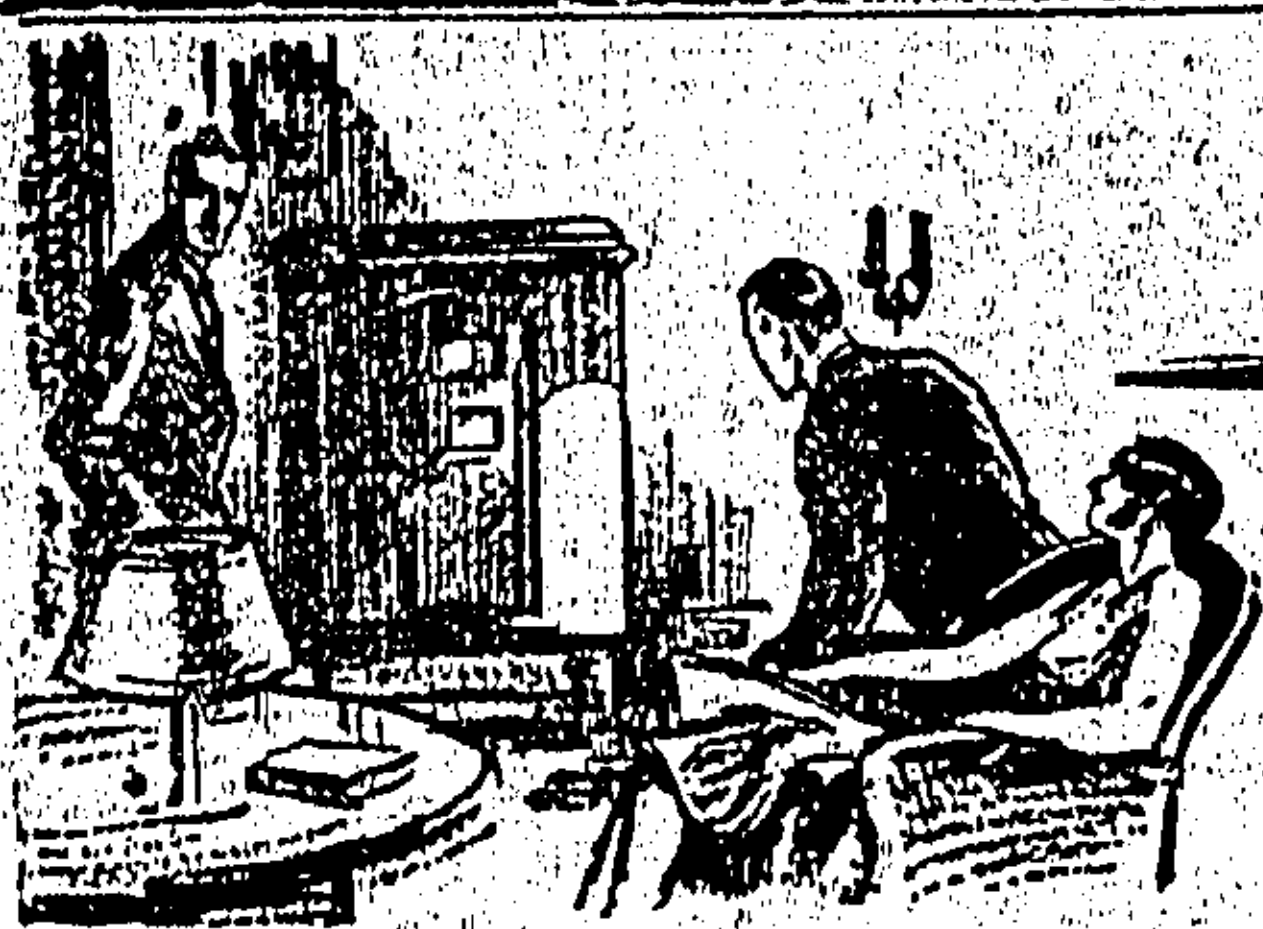
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### RADIO-TELEPHONE: WORLD CENTRE.

BETTER EQUIPMENT FOR  
LONDON.

It is learned that the Post Office  
has in hand plans for a direct  
radio-telegraph service from London  
to Canada, South Africa, India, and  
eventually Japan.

When they are realised London  
will be the centre of a huge  
network of telephonic "channels"  
covering the whole of the globe.  
It is already the international  
switchboard between North America,  
Europe and Australia.

A completely new switchboard,  
equipped with the latest devices  
to deal with the still rising volume  
of long-distance traffic, is to be  
installed early next year at the  
"international" exchange at Carter-lane.

Direct to Canada First.

"At the present time the British  
telephone subscriber, thanks to the  
London-Rugby organisation, can  
talk to 90 per cent. of all the tele-  
phone subscribers in the world," a  
high Post Office official told a re-  
porter when interviewed.

"We are now ready to go ahead  
with new services which will put  
him in touch with 99.9 per cent."

Communications with Canada by  
radio telephony at present takes  
place "via New York and London."  
The direct service will probably be  
the first move in the programme of  
expansion.

The new plans represent the cul-  
mination of eight years of amazing  
if unobtrusive progress in ordinary  
telephone communications, as well  
as in radio telephony.

In 1924 there were twenty-three  
circuits of telephonic communication  
between England and the Con-  
tinent. There are now 110, to which  
is shortly to be added a circuit with  
Soviet Russia.

Communication will then be pos-  
sible with the whole of Europe, ex-  
cept certain parts of the Balkans.

"Despite the slump," the official  
said, "the figures for the Con-  
tinent services are still on the  
upgrade, though naturally the curve  
has flattened during the last year.  
Our business is to anticipate de-  
mands, and our plans are laid five  
or six years ahead."

"If and when the trade revival  
comes, we shall be in a position to  
deal with the huge volume of extra  
traffic which will accompany it."

Call in Theatre Stalls.

One feature of the radio-telephone  
and Continental services which has  
added greatly to their popularity  
is the "personal call" organisation,  
whereby the chance of failure to  
connect is insured against and  
minimised.

"Every effort is made to find the  
person required by the subscriber."  
"We chase people all over the  
country sometimes," the official  
said.

"For instance, there was one oc-  
casion when we were asked by New  
York to find a Mr. X in London.  
He was not at home, but we were  
given the name of a hotel in Edin-  
burgh where he was staying."

"He had gone to the theatre  
when we rang, but we were able  
to get the name of the theatre."  
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### £775,000 FROM WIRELESS.

HOW RADIO HELPS THE  
NATION.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer  
announced in Parliament recently  
that the B.B.C. had agreed to forgo  
out of the revenue derived by them  
from wireless licences the sum of  
£260,000 for the period ending March  
next, and £150,000 during 1932.

"The result of this arrange-  
ment," he said, "is estimated to  
give the Exchequer in respect of the  
current financial year 2046,166 out  
of a total licence revenue of  
£22,050,000, and in respect of the  
year 1932-3, £775,000 out of  
£22,350,000."

### REMARKABLE NEW LOUD- SPEAKER.

THREE-MILE RANGE.

Crowds, however huge, which  
flock to Wembley on the occasion  
of Cup Final or Aldershot for the  
Tattoo can now be entertained by  
music broadcast from a single loud-  
speaker.

A remarkable new super-power  
amplifier which, when connected  
to a searchlight loud-speaker—the  
largest moving coil cone-driven  
speaker yet constructed—will carry  
speech or music by acoustic waves  
over a distance of three miles, is  
the latest achievement of the re-  
cently formed special products  
branch of the H.M.V. Gramophone  
Company.

Yet, in spite of its power, by the  
mere turn of a dial its tone can be  
reduced to sufficient softness for  
use in an ordinary sized room.

At a special exhibition of radio  
and gramophone equipment solely  
for commercial and public utility  
purposes held in London recently  
the possibilities of this and many  
other new products were fully de-  
monstrated.

At its full amplification the equip-  
ment would have been far too  
vigorous to be operated in the in-  
terior of a small hall; and there-  
fore, to illustrate the great power  
which this amplifier is capable of  
producing, 99 per cent. of its out-  
put was diverted into an ordinary  
100-volt lamp; the light of which  
fluctuated with the rise and fall of  
the music. Even with only 10 per  
cent. of its power the volume, when  
fully advanced, was deafening.

and the number of his ticket.  
Finally an attendant tapped him on  
the shoulder as he sat in the stalls,  
and in a few minutes he was talking  
across the Atlantic from the man-  
ager's office."

Parallel with the expansion of  
the ordinary long-distance telephone  
system, radio-telephone, centralised  
in London, has been advancing.  
Apart from London, there are few  
important direct channels of radio-  
telephony, except those to South  
America.

No European can speak to North  
America or Australia by radio-tele-  
phony except through London. In  
June nearly 3,000 radio-telephone  
calls were recorded, involving 19,760  
paid minutes, and approximately  
half of them were Continental.

### BRITAIN'S RADIO EXHIBITION.

WIDE RANGE OF SETS AT  
LOW PRICES.

The Radio Exhibition, which was  
held at Olympia last month attract-  
ed great interest.

The chief point noticed when com-  
paring the present exhibition with  
last year's is the wide range of  
models at low prices. I have ex-  
amined, writes W. James in the  
*Morning Post*, and tried a number  
of new vacuum sets and accessories,  
during the past few weeks, and the  
low prices are clearly the result of  
cheaper raw materials and better  
design. The results are relatively  
better than obtained before.

Those who listen chiefly to the  
local stations generally use a two  
or three valve receiver. There are  
many examples, with and without  
loudspeakers. Some are arranged  
in the form of a radio-gramophone  
set, others have terminals to which  
an outside pick-up may be connected.  
Many mains sets are available  
for both direct and alternating  
supplies, and there are, of course,  
battery-operated sets.

The chief point to look for in a  
set intended for local station re-  
ception is good quality of repro-  
duction. Sets designed for the re-  
ception of many stations may not  
give such good quality. It is, in  
fact, difficult to arrange a set that  
will bring in many stations and  
give good quality reception of the  
local stations, because there is so  
much amplification available with  
several valves and circuits which  
tend to distort.

Two and Three Valve Sets.

Clear reproduction with ample  
volume can be obtained from a  
two-valve arrangement, and in many  
instances only a short wire in need-  
ed as an aerial. Such sets are  
easily tuned and are cheaply run.  
They satisfy many listeners who  
need only alternative programmes.  
Some two-valve sets will receive  
two or three other stations at good  
strength, but this depends partly  
upon local conditions and the size  
of the aerial. The selectivity ought  
to be quite good enough to separate  
the local stations.

Probably the three-valve set is  
the most popular, and most man-  
ufacturers have examples. Some are  
in a very compact form. Moulded  
and wooden cabinets are used. The  
better-class instruments have a  
moving coil loudspeaker, and the  
quality of the reproduction is good.

Band-pass tuning is used in cer-  
tain models, giving selective tuning.  
A good three-valve receiver would  
serve this form of tuning and a  
moving coil loud-speaker,  
with a screen-grid stage, a  
detector and a pentode output.  
This type of set receives the most  
powerful of the Continental stations  
well, and is in many respects the  
best set for normal conditions.  
When the electric gramophone  
motor is fitted and a pick-up, the  
best wireless programmes and good  
gramophone results are to be ob-  
tained. The less expensive sets  
have a cone loudspeaker and are  
not fitted with band-pass tuning.  
Therefore, the quality is not so good  
and the set is not as selective as  
the better models.

A proportion of the sets resemble  
a rather large loudspeaker cabinet,  
some having the controls at the  
bottom of the front, others at the  
top, and a few at the sides. Com-  
pactness has been achieved in many  
ways, and generally the valves are  
quite accessible. Metal chassis are  
used almost universally and the  
parts riveted to them.

Super-Hets.

There are many really selective  
and sensitive sets, including super-  
heterodyne types. Some have as  
many as nine valves and are cap-  
able of receiving practically any  
station. Usual features are single  
knob tuning, a scale marked in

wave-lengths, and an indicator to  
show whether the circuits are  
switched to medium or long wave-  
lengths, or for gramophone record  
reproduction.

Mains sets have illuminated dials,  
are fitted with safety arrangements  
which disconnect the supply when  
the back is removed, and work  
without hum. Generally the quality  
is better than formerly. More  
volume is obtainable, tuning is  
easier, and the sets are easily  
operated.

The Exhibition proved the im-  
portance of the industry. Great

strides have been made during the  
past year. Sets are much more  
soundly constructed and designed,  
and one feels that a set purchased  
now will last for a few years and  
prove a satisfactory investment.

The Gramophone Company were  
unable to obtain a large enough  
space in Olympia to show ade-  
quately their new range of pro-  
ducts, and therefore opened "His  
Master's Voice" Modern Home of  
Music opposite Olympia. A num-  
ber of other firms also took demon-  
stration rooms near Olympia where  
sets could be tried.

### HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave  
and short-wave stations which  
should be picked up by anyone  
in Hong Kong who has a mode-  
rately good set suitable for re-  
ceiving such signals. Success in  
picking up these stations also  
depends very largely upon fav-  
ourable atmospheric conditions.  
Readers are invited to add to  
this list should they succeed in  
picking up any station not in-  
cluded in either of these lists.

#### LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo- cycle
950	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,033
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Kobe	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.U.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	800.8
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	720
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

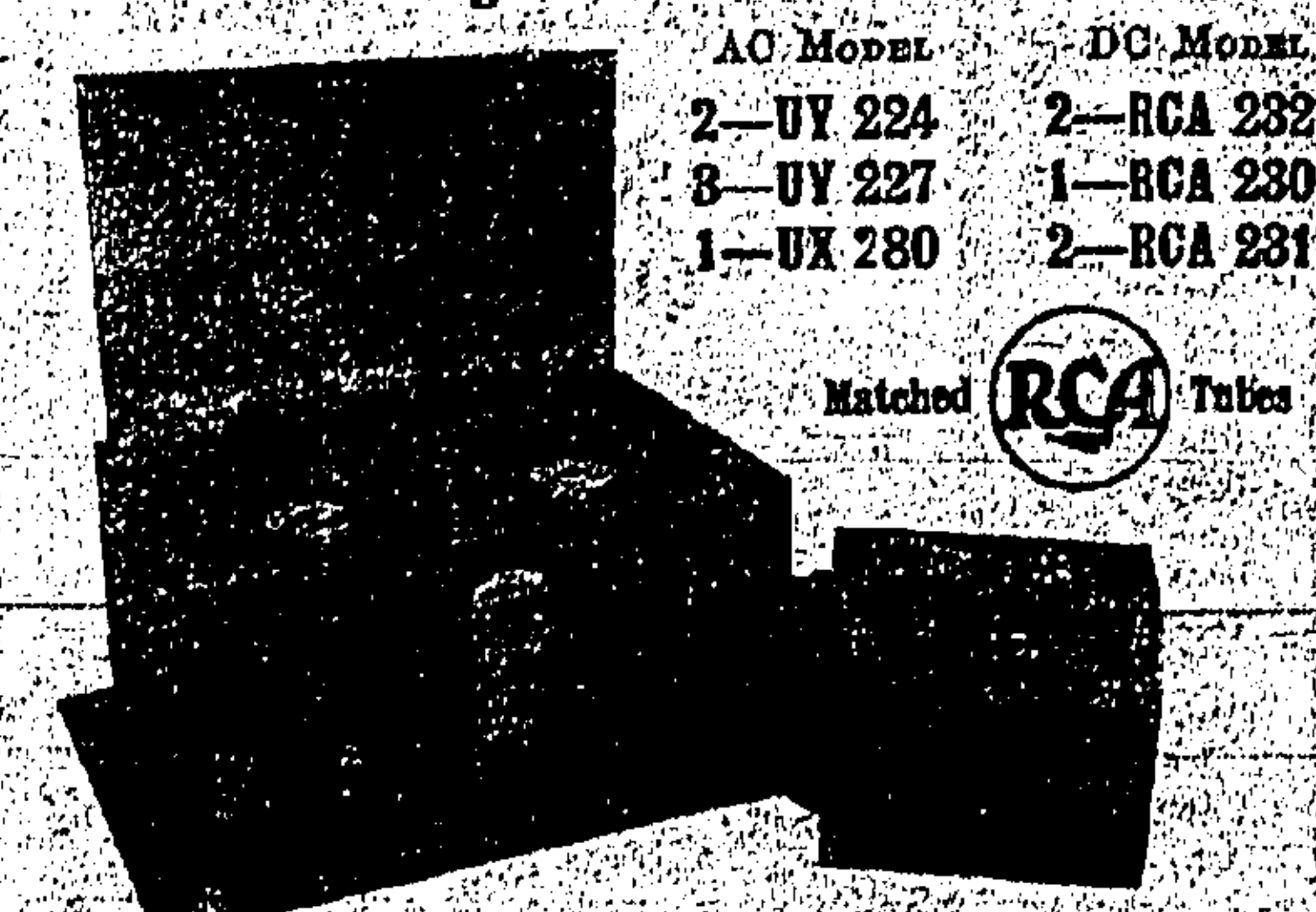
#### SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	STATION	CALL SIGN	Kilo- cycle	TIME (HONG KONG) OF WORKING
67.55	Doblna (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97	4,990	6-10 p.m.
60.7	Nauyev	A.G.J.	5,201	Not regular
60.7	Moscow	R.F.N.	5,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,936	Sunday midnight
42.2	Perth	G.A.G.	7,145	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,738	Daily 11 p.m.
37.4	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,100	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
37.4	Sydney	2.B.L.	8,280	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.C.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.L.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	F.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
28.5	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,977	Midnight daily
27.8	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,620	Not regular
25.68	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.68	Chelmsford (England)	P.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.85	Schenectady	W.C.O.	12,650	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.58	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,834	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,230	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sunday 7 a.m. to midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	—	19,351	Daily 8 a.m.
15.28	Pittsburg	W.S.K.K.	21,547	Not regular

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## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## KING'S THEATRE

"SIX CYLINDER LOVE."

In "Six Cylinder Love," the  
Fox offering which is now showing  
at the King's Theatre, Director  
Thornton Freeland has taken a tale  
of newly-weds and extravagance  
and used it as a background for  
one of the cleverest farces to grace  
a local screen.

Unlike so many film comedies,  
however, enough of the background  
shows through to make the offer-  
ing realistic and truthful, and  
these qualities in turn make the  
picture even funnier than it would  
otherwise be. Adapted from the  
Broadway success of a few seasons  
past, the talkie version keeps all  
the pungent situations of the  
original, and deals its own.

The story deals with the troubles  
brought about in two successive  
families, through the purchase of  
too costly a car. Trying to live up  
to the glittering splendour of their  
vehicle, the owners collect a group  
of sponging friends, whose chief  
ambitions lie in the direction of  
spending other people's money.  
The results are hilarious in the  
extreme.

Spencer Tracy, whose remarkable  
acting talents have won him star-  
dom after just two pictures, "Up  
The River" and "Quick Millions,"  
displays his versatility as the  
glib auto salesman, while Edward  
Everett Horton rhines as the  
leader of the spongers. A cast that  
includes Sidney Fox, William  
Collier, Sr., El Brendel, Lorin  
Baker, Ruth Warren, and Bert  
Roach, is uniformly splendid, and  
the scenario, William Conselman  
and Norman Houston have done  
well by William Anthony McGuire's  
play.

"WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS."

In Raoul Walsh's private files  
are hundreds of letters, each one  
written by a Marine on active ser-  
vice and a goodly part from officers  
of that branch of the service, tell-  
ing of the great enjoyment they  
had in seeing and hearing "The  
Cock-eyed World," and practically  
every letter embodying a request  
to have more of the "Flagg" and  
"Quirt" adventures on the screen.  
"Women of All Nations" is the  
third adventure, through which  
Walsh has guided "Flagg" and  
"Quirt" and the famous screen  
team of Victor McLaglen and Ed-  
mund Lowe, who portrayed these  
characters in "What Price Glory"  
and "The Cock-eyed World" are  
again seen as the two fighting and  
loving marines.

As befitting the title of the cur-  
rent picture, "Flagg" and "Quirt"  
pursue their amorous activities in  
many lands, including Nicaragua,  
Sweden, Panama, and wind up in  
Turkey, right in the midst of a  
Turkish harem.

In "What Price Glory" it is  
a raven brunette, Dolores Del Rio,  
who caused most of the trouble; in  
"The Cock-eyed World," an in-  
triguing red head, Lily Damita,  
but in "Women of All Nations"  
it is a glorious blonde who causes  
the two Marine hearts to go  
flutter. And what a blonde she is -  
the most beautiful one on the talk-  
ing screen - Greta Nissen.

Miss Nissen is the first blonde  
sex appeal in the lives of these  
two girl chasers, and to confuse  
them there are scores of blondes,  
brunettes, red heads and black  
heads in the picture.

El Brendel, who made his screen  
debut in "The Cock-eyed World,"  
is again "Olsen," the blundering  
Swede Marine and a great foil for  
the roughnecks. The supporting  
cast includes Fifi Dorey, Marjorie  
White, Humphrey Bogart, Joyce  
Compton and T. Roy Barnes.

## CENTRAL THEATRE

"MEN WITHOUT WOMEN."

What real sailors really talk  
about - and how constitutions of  
two girl chasers, one of the  
features of "Men Without  
Women," which is having its final  
showings to-day at the Central  
Theatre. Realism and thrills are  
combined to an unusual degree in  
this sensational story of a  
life aboard a naval submarine  
trapped 95 feet below the surface  
of the China Sea, with water slowly  
entering through an inaccessible  
leak, and the torpedo tubes, the  
only avenues of escape, fouled by  
the collision which sent the vessel  
to the bottom.

Kenneth MacKenna, former  
stage favourite who has appeared  
in a number of recent Fox Movie-  
tone productions, is having the  
leading role in the picture with  
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Through the courtesy of the National Flood Relief Commission,  
scenes of devastated districts between Nanking and Hankow.  
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making an aerial survey for the National Flood Relief Commission.

players, as Frank Albertson, Paul  
Page, Farrell MacDonald, Walter  
McGrail, Warren Hymer, Stuart  
Erwin and other screen celebri-  
ties.

"VIRTUOUS HUSBAND."

"Universal's sparkling farce,  
"The Virtuous Husband," with  
Elliot Nugent, Betty Compson  
and Jean Arthur playing the im-  
portant roles, should offer one of  
the season's funniest plots at the  
Central Theatre to-morrow.

The picture concerns a beautiful  
young lady, one Barbara O'well,  
who becomes engaged to a wealthy  
young bachelor, Daniel Curtis,  
whose tranquil life includes nei-  
ther the major nor minor vices and  
is guided by a series of letters for  
every occasion left by his mother.

Two weeks after their marriage,  
Barbara returns to her parents'  
home, presumably for good, explain-  
ing her husband has acted out-  
rageously. To add insult to injury,  
he has constantly censured her con-  
duct by reading extracts from his  
mother's letters.

Erza Hunniwell, a lawyer and  
Daniel's guardian, steps into the  
breach, and assuring himself that  
Barbara really cares for Daniel,  
decides he must rid him of his in-  
hibitions and the remaining trunk-  
ful of offending letters left by his  
mother. Barbara's mother, father,  
and friend Inez, have the same  
idea and the ensuing farce is high-  
ly amusing.

## PRINCE'S THEATRE

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FOX NEWS.

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M.G.M. production: "MADAME X"

## QUEEN'S THEATRE

"EYES OF THE WORLD."

It was a lucky thing for Frederic  
Burt that he knew how to type.  
As "Conrad La Grange" in "Eyes  
of the World," the inspiration  
United Artists picture, showing to-  
day at the Queen's Theatre, he  
portrays the part of a novelist and  
rattling a type-writer is as much  
a necessity in the role, as a good  
speaking voice and acting.

It was not merely a question of  
realism that decided Henry King,  
the director, that he must have a  
typist-actor. "With twenty million  
typists and stenographers in the  
country," he said, "I couldn't  
afford to fake the scene."

However, Burt knew his Under-  
wood and Remington, so matters  
were made easy for everyone con-  
cerned.

"Eyes of the World," which was  
adapted from the novel by Harold  
Bell Wright, features a cast com-  
posed of Una Merkel, John Hol-  
land, Nance O'Neil, Brandon  
Hurst, Hugh Huntley and William  
Jeffery.

"THE BAD ONE."

Edmund Lowe, appearing with  
Dolores Del Rio in her first United  
Artists talking and singing pic-  
ture, "The Bad One," which is  
coming to the Queen's Theatre on  
Sunday, enacts the same type of  
role that made him world-famous  
in "What Price Glory." "In Old  
Arizona" and "The Cock-eyed  
World."

In "The Bad One," Lowe is seen  
as a salty Don Juan who took to  
the sea, not for money and adven-  
ture but for women.

Miss Del Rio departs from her  
usual characterizations in the pic-  
ture to portray the rôle of a Mar-  
seilles waterfront café entertainer.

Produced and directed by George  
Fitzmaurice for United Artists,  
"The Bad One" is a spectacular  
comedy-drama of thrills and highly  
humorous situations.

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love 'em



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NATIONS

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and  
EDDIE LOWE

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## RICH RUSSIAN'S PROPERTY.

Berlin. An extraordinary law-  
suit in which the Afghan Minister  
to Berlin claimed house property  
here valued at about £750,000, be-  
longing to a Russian, who is now  
being kept in the Soviet under the  
supervision of the OGPU, has come  
to an end. The Berlin court decid-  
ed that the Afghan Minister could  
not substantiate his claim and has  
ordered him to pay the costs of the  
proceedings, which amount to  
about £4,000.

The Russian emigre, Souleyman-  
off, some time after the revolution  
took out an Afghan passport. In  
1922 at a time when he was ad-  
ministering his Berlin property he  
received news from his native town,  
Bokhara, Southern Russia, to the  
effect that his three children had  
been killed in a fire and he left for  
Russia.

Since then, the Russian emigre  
has been unable to leave the Soviet  
in spite of every effort made from  
here. Sums have been sent to him  
regularly from Berlin, but until  
recently nothing could be proved as  
to whether he was alive or dead.

The lawyer for the Afghan Min-  
ister in Berlin attempted to prove  
that Souleymanoff was dead and  
claimed "on this ground that his  
Berlin property fell to Afghanistan.

During the course of these legal  
proceedings, however, a Soviet law-  
yer came to Berlin with documents  
proving that Souleymanoff was still  
alive but forced to remain in Rus-  
sia. As long as the merchant is  
kept prisoner in the Soviet the  
Russians have a hope of one day  
successfully claiming his property.  
For the present the Berlin court  
has decided that since he is alive  
his property must continue to be  
administered by his Berlin trustee.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FILIPINO DELEGATION SAILS  
FOR SHANGHAI

Manila, Oct. 15.—Filipino dele-  
gates to the forthcoming Fourth  
Biennial Conference of the Institute  
of Pacific Relations, which is to  
convene in Shanghai next week,  
sailed for Shanghai from Manila  
aboard the Dollar Line steamship  
President Madison to-day.

The Pacific Council of the I.P.R.,  
which has been meeting in Shang-  
hai, voted yesterday to admit the  
members of the Philippines group  
as full fledged delegates.

## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.  
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme.  
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report.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail  
notice, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme  
of Columbia records supplied  
by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.  
5 to 5.30 p.m.—

## Variety.

Orchestral—"The Woman in the  
Shoe."  
Orchestral—"Only Love is Real."  
—Ben Selvin and his Orchestra.  
—2014-D.  
Choral—"Maori Song"—Roto-  
rua Maori Choir of New Zea-  
land.—DB461.  
Humorous Song—"We All Go  
On! Ha! Ha! Together."  
Humorous Song—"Who Could I  
We Could, We Two"—Lupino  
Lane.—DB465.  
Vocal Duet—"Building a Home  
for You."  
Vocal Duet—"Smiles—Time on  
My Hands"—Layton and John-  
stone.—DB556.  
Song—"We Must All Pull To-  
gether."  
Song—"Gorgonzola"—Jack Mor-  
rison (Comedian).—DB330.  
Humorous Song—"When You  
Were My Sweetheart and I  
Was the Kid Next Door.—Jack  
Plant (Baritone).—DE472.

6.35 to 6.05 p.m.—European child-  
ren's programme from the  
Studio.  
6.05 to 6.32 p.m.—

## Band Selections.

"Martial Moments"—March Med-  
ley (arr. Winter).—The Reg.  
Band of H.M. Grenadier  
Guards.—9085.  
"On the Quarter Deck" (Alford).  
"Ellesmere" (Grace).—The Reg.  
Band of H.M. Grenadier  
Guards.—744R.  
"Maximilian Robespierre"—Over-  
ture (Litolff).—The National  
Military Band.—923.  
6.32 to 6.53 p.m.—

## Organ Solos.

"The Song is Done."  
"Lonesome Lover"—Reginald  
Foort.—DB343.  
"Really Mine."  
"Sleepy Head"—Ternace Casey.—  
DB515.  
"Good Friends."  
"Drink, Brothers Drink"—Ter-  
nace Casey.—DB309.  
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail  
notice, etc.  
6.53 to 7.25 p.m.—

## Operatic.

Band—"Maritana"—Selection  
(Wallace, arr. Blincoe).—Bert  
Hutton and his Havana Band.—  
0111.  
Song—"The Marriage of Figaro"  
—You, Who Have Knowledge"  
(Mozart).—Bella Baillie (So-  
prano).—0373.  
Overture—"Maritana"—Scenes That  
are Brightest" (Wallace, arr.  
Sear).  
Overture—"The Bohemian Girl"  
—Then You'll Remember Me"  
(Bailie, arr. Sear).—J. H.  
Squire Celeste Octette.—0107.  
Song—"L'Africana—O Paradise"  
(Meyerbeer).—Heddie Nash  
(Tenor).—0104.  
Violoncello Solo—"Die Meister-  
singer"—Prize Song (Wagner-  
Squire).—W. H. Squire.—  
50248-D.  
7.29 to 9 p.m.—

## Pianoforte Solos.

"Waldenschen"—(Liszt).—Leif  
Poulsenoff.—2053-D.  
"La Campanella"—(Liszt).—Mi-  
cha. Levitzki.—2030-M.  
"Prelude in B Flat" (Rachmani-  
noff).  
"Polichinelle"—(Rachmaninoff).  
—Leif Poulsenoff.—0303.  
(a) "The Maiden with Flaxen  
Hair." (b) "Minstrels" (De-  
bussy). (c) "Poissons d'or"  
(The Gold Fish) (Debussy).  
Myra Hess.—7151-M.  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather  
report.  
8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese stand-  
concert.  
10.00 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press  
news.  
10.33 p.m.—Close down.

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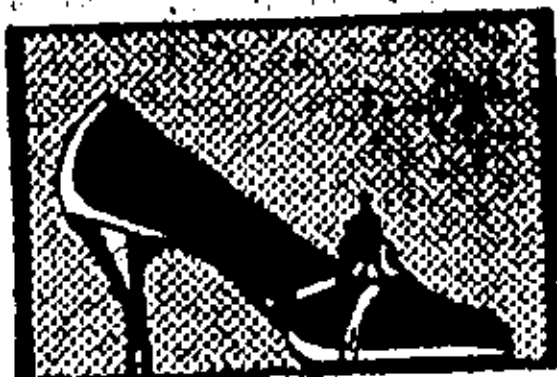
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## BEHIND THE SCENES WITH HITLER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Nazi's Sa.int.

We pass into Hitler's cabinet—another magnificent room with a large desk, a bookcase, a round table, and two pictures. On the table is a flower-pot. Even the flower-pot bears a swastika design. The larger picture is a war-scene representing a trench-raid. It is symbolic of Herr Hitler's winning of the Iron Cross. The smaller picture by his desk is an old portrait of Frederick the Great, who more than Mussolini or Hitler himself is the Nazi saint.

Our inspection ended, we sit down to talk. "What I can answer, I shall answer," says Rosenberg. On the question of the monarchy he is not to be drawn. Hitler, the idealist, is also an opportunist. But on the subject of the Nazi Press the youthful Rosenberg is expansive. He is proud of his achievement. In eight years the "Völkischer Beobachter" has increased its circulation from 5,000 to 175,000. Its weekly illustrated edition has a circulation of 250,000. The "Brennerei," the new Hitler "Simplicissimus," has a circulation of 90,000. The "Landvolk," a newspaper exclusively for the peasants, will be launched shortly.

No War.

"Will the Nazis take power?" I ask. Again he smiles without answering. On what the Nazis will do if they do take power he is more explicit. "Please tell your compatriots to rid their minds of the idea that we are out for a war of revenge. There is no German who will go to war over Alsace. In any case, we cannot make war, for reasons which are obvious. But so long as the Eastern corridor remains, so long as France tries to hold down eighty millions of Germans with a 'Vieh-volk' (a cattle people) like the Poles, there can be no peace in Europe."

"Is it true your movement is losing ground?" I ask. The blue eyes flash. "This year there were 20,000 suicides in Germany. Next winter there will be 35,000. Only fools can talk of our going back!" As I take my leave, I am given a book of Nazi songs. They are all marches and hymn tunes. The best were written by a young man who laid down his life in the Nazi cause. One verse runs as follows: "Open the streets to the 'Brown' battalions; For our gallant storm-troops a passage clear. Our swastika flag brings hope to millions; The day of Freedom and Bread is near."

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ENJOYABLE OUTING AT  
SHEK O.

The Committee responsible for the organisation of the picnic to the inmates of the Blind Home, Pokfulam Road, which took place at Shek O on Saturday, wish to announce that the event, favoured as it was with ideal weather, turned out to be a great success. There were 90 blind girls present and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Twenty motor cars, very kindly lent by friends, left the Home at 3 p.m. via Repulse Bay. After some two hours on the beach, ending with presents being distributed to each of the blind girls, the party returned to the Home via Shaikwan.

Thanks are very gratefully extended to those who so very kindly donated money, and to those who lent motor cars to the occasion to Messrs. W. G. Loxley and Co., for a case of Lux toilet soap; to Colonel Robertson for service to T. Y. Li for package of sweets, and to the Hong Kong Hotel for the loan of ten-urns.

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The balance not expended will be forwarded to Miss S. Moritz, Matron of the Blind Home, in due course for the purchase of clothing for the blind girls or for any other purposes as may be deemed fit.

Thanks are also extended to the following for so kindly placing cars at the Committee's disposal for the occasion:—Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Dr. H. K. Kowalew, Commander Ninnis, R.N. Chairman and Directors, Tung Wah Hospital, Chief Inspector Grant, Major Somerhouse, Mrs. E. E. Booker, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mr. C. Sitar, Mr. C. Binkor, Mr. A. Grossart, Mr. H. P. Lever, Mr. O. May, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. Wm. T. Tam, Mr. Tsang Rook.

The Committee wish further to thank all friends who so very kindly assisted in various ways before and during the picnic, thus helping to make it the success that it was.

OBJECTIONS BY COUNSEL  
FOR DEFENCE.SESSIONS PRISONER AND  
CROWN COUNSEL.

An objection to the method of cross-examination of an accused by prosecuting counsel was raised at the Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who is appearing for the defence of one of the two men charged with assault on a woman living at 12, Catchick Street, with intent to commit a robbery.

In giving evidence from the witness box, the accused stated that he visited the house on the day in question in the company of one Tong Tong and another man with whom he was not acquainted. He was asked to accompany Tong Tong, whose object in visiting the house was to collect a gambling debt of \$30 due by the woman's husband.

Accused said that he stayed outside the door while the other two men went inside, but when he heard the woman call out that she was being stabbed to death, he got frightened and ran away along with the two men. He denied that he visited the house with any intent to commit a robbery, and further that he was not in possession of any of the seizure blades or knife produced in Court.

**Possession of Knife.**  
In cross-examination, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy suggested to the accused that the knife was given to him by Tong Tong when they arrived at Kennedy Tong with the intention of visiting the house. Accused denied this.

Questioning further, Mr. Fitzroy said that accused had admitted to the police that the knife belonged to him. Accused, in reply, alleged that he was beaten by the police and was forced to make the admission.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, in objecting to the line of cross-examination, pointed out to the Chief Justice that Mr. Fitzroy was trying to incriminate the accused by questioning him on information contained in a document which had not been produced and which was inadmissible in law. Counsel submitted that the Crown was not entitled to prejudice the minds of the jury in this way, and he quoted authorities on which he was prepared to argue.

His Lordship noted the objection and adjourned the case until this morning to hear Mr. Lo further on the point.

A COMMUNIST IN  
OFFICE.

BEER TAX REMOVED.

LESS WORK AND NO MORE  
POLICE.

Berlin.—The little town of Boizenburg, in the State of Mecklenburg, which has hitherto been considered a stronghold of German Nationalism, bids fair to become a Soviet paradise.

This town of 4,000 inhabitants has elected Comrade Alexander as Mayor, and following the orders of the central committee of the Communist Party, as the Rote Fabrik puts it, he has accepted the office. Mayors have been elected before in Germany, but such a municipal programme as that of Comrade Alexander has never been suggested.

The new Mayor has announced that his first measure will be to remove the beer tax—a step which will be particularly appreciated in Mecklenburg, where good living comes first. If the State attempts to dictate to Boizenburg, the Mayor declares the town will oppose the authorities tooth and nail.

All presidential emergency decrees which Comrade Alexander does not approve he announces are to be brushed aside, and a forty-hour week is to be introduced without more ado for all municipal workers.

Another little detail in the new mayor's programme is that the police are to be abolished and replaced by a "Red Army," which will be formed from the "class-conscious workers' organisation of Boizenburg."

## More Than a Joke.

The cost of forming the new army does not present any difficulty. A special tax is to be placed on all "industrialists." The chief duties of the new Red Army will be to keep a sharp watch on the activities of the Nazis and the Stahlhelm.

The Boizenburg "governing parties" will in future be able to hold demonstrations which will not be supervised, presumably indicating that the "Red army" will be among the demonstrators. Since the "Boizenburg police force" consists of a gendarme or two, and the "mugshots" in the municipality consist of a couple of shopkeepers who are in a position to employ an assistant or a messenger boy, the enterprising Communist mayor will have a few problems to face.

Indeed, the whole incident might be taken as a joke if it were not that the Communist mayor's election in this little town hidden away among the lakes and fields of northern Germany is a serious symptom. Extremist agitators are finding ready ears in all parts of the country, and disruptive forces are bound to grow during the coming winter.

## STRANGE FIND BY WIDOW.

FORGOTTEN SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATES.

The discovery by a widow seven or eight years after her husband's death of 30 small parcels of War Savings Certificates, bought at London post offices in May and June, 1918, in fictitious names, is revealed in the report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1930.

Mrs. Jessie Louisa Moss, widow and sole executrix and beneficiary under the will of her husband, Sydney Percy Moss, otherwise Stanley Travers, claimed before the Chief Registrar that these certificates had been purchased by her husband, though they stood in 24 different names, none of them his own. The will was proved on November 1, 1921.

In her claim Mrs. Moss stated that during her husband's last illness he told her that he had money invested in War Savings Certificates and showed her the books, which she did not examine.

About two years ago, while unpacking some boxes put into storage, she discovered the books. She sought advice at a post office, and was told that nothing could be done, as the books did not bear her husband's name. Later arbitration proceedings were instituted.

The Chief Registrar selected at random five of the addresses, given on the certificates, for investigation. In four cases no one of the name of the holder of the certificates had even been known to live at the address given, while in the fifth case the address did not exist at all.

The Chief Registrar awarded payment of the Treasury fees out of the certificates and the balance to the executrix.

## "HELL PASSAGE."

A COMEDY OF NAMES AT  
OXFORD.

The services of a Chesterton are needed in Oxford to do for the inhabitants of Hell Passage what Mr. Chesterton has done for Nottingham in his story, "The Napoleon of Notting Hill."

For centuries a certain queer winding alley in the centre of Oxford has been known as Hell Passage. A few years ago, however, the City authorities came to the conclusion that a more euphonious name was desirable, and they had a name-plate erected with the inscription, "St. Helen's Passage."

The passage skirts two colleges, Hertford and New, and within two days undergraduates, by painting over "St." and "N." and "S." and the upper and middle strokes of the letter "E," had restored the original name. Ever since then a struggle has been waged between the City Council and the undergraduates. The Council takes advantage of the vacation to paint in the saintly name, but always within a few days of the beginning of term the saint departs and original sin returns.

Apparently a new contestant has recently joined in the struggle, for a few weeks ago, in mid-vacation, the first part of the name was removed, leaving the word "Passage" standing alone.

Neither at the Town Hall nor from inhabitants of the contentious thoroughfare was I able to obtain an explanation. At the Town Hall they had become so confused by constant change that an official had to look up the City records to discover whether the correct name was now "Hell Passage" or "St. Helen's Passage." Eventually he decided in favour of the latter.

The origin of the older name is obscure, but it may arise from the fact that the passage, which is bordered by the City wall, occupies the site of the City ditch.

## SPINNING MILL EXPLOSION.

39 INJURED IN ACCIDENT  
NEAR LEEDS.

London, October 13.—A terrific explosion, which caused many casualties, occurred to-day at the spinning mill of Messrs. Burnley and Sons at Gomersal, near Leeds. Thirty-eight persons were injured and were rushed to hospital for treatment. One of them, a woman, subsequently succumbed to her injuries, while one of the injured men is now in a critical condition and fears are entertained that he may not survive.

The explosion, which was heard miles away, caused every window pane in the neighbourhood to break. The whole countryside was startled by the detonation, and wondered what had happened.

Half the mill itself was wrecked. The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained, but an enquiry is proceeding.

STEAMSHIP LINE  
PURCHASE.DOLLAR AND CHAPMAN IN-  
TERESTS GIVEN EXTRA-  
TIME.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Chapman and Dollar interests to-day were granted ten days extra time by the United States Shipping Board in which to conclude their arrangements providing for the purchase of the United States Lines.

Officials of the Shipping Board said they understood that arrangements are proceeding satisfactorily at San Francisco, under which the United States Lines will change hands. Participating in the San Francisco conferences are representatives of the Dollar Line, the Chapman interests, the Roosevelt International Mercantile Marine Corporation and the Dawson interests.

ROUND THE WORLD IN A  
CUTTER.ALAIN GERBAULT EMBARKS  
ON NEW ADVENTURE.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Undaunted by his adventures on a previous long round-the-world voyage in the small cutter Firecrest, Alain Gerbault, the former lawn tennis star, has left in a new cutter on a journey through the canals of France to Marseilles. From that point he begins another long voyage to the South Seas.

Some years ago the yachtsman bought the old English cutter Firecrest and sailed her alone round the world, arriving back at Le Havre last year. As the Firecrest was being towed into port at the end of her venturesome voyage she was damaged and sank. Gerbault has now built a new cutter in which he hopes to sail from Marseilles on his new voyage in a few days.

## MODERN YOUTH.

BISHOP AND CRAVING FOR  
EXCITEMENT.

Modern youth's craving for pleasure as its protest against "the respectable monotony" of a mechanical age was referred to by the Bishop of Liverpool, preaching in Liverpool Cathedral.

The service was attended by members of the Institute of Labour Management, who are holding their conference in the city.

"We are all familiar with the modern demand for a fuller life," said the bishop. "We see it expressed nowadays in forms some of which we cannot approve."

"But the talk of amusement and pleasure and the rejection of authority, the craving for excitement and the noisy and heedless licence of some of our young people, are, in my opinion, a very real and dangerous impulse, which, however unpleasant some of its exhibitions may be, is in itself sound and wholesome."

"It comes from this generation as a protest against the respectable monotony of an existence which for two generations at least has become steadily more mechanical."

It seemed as if the machines man had invented to do his work had almost taken charge of him. Now, as if suddenly seeing his danger, he was in revolt.

## Will Not Be Mechanised.

"He will not be mechanised. He will preserve his freedom, even his dangerous freedom, and he will take his risk. He has a dim conviction, of rather a hope, that life has possibilities, of which he has not dreamed, that his own personality can be expended into something stronger and richer than he knows."

"He seeks these possibilities in a new abundance of life. Side by side with the emergence of this demand there has been growing up a new respect for personality itself. There were complaints made nowadays of the number and frequency of such conferences as theirs, and some people regarded them as unnecessary occasions for superfluous talk. The danger was that few would see them as an indispensable condition of progress in thought and development of social policy."

"In these days life was so complex that no single mind, however great or ingenious, could comprehend in all its relations even one phase of it."

"It is only the mind of the group," he concluded, "that can cope with even a portion of the field. More and more do we feel the need to experience the joy of group thinking."

TRAM CONDUCTOR'S  
ANTHEM.COMPOSITION ACCEPTED BY  
THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Warsaw, October 13.—The lime-light played briefly to-day on a humble tramway conductor in the Polish capital named Bilski, whose photograph appeared in all newspapers, together with a letter from the League of Nations Secretariat, thanking him for his effort and informing him that it has found a honoured place in the League Museum. The effort was an International Anthem, "The Brotherhood of Nations," thought out by Bilski in the intervals of gathering in the contributions of the tramway company's customers and set by him to music after he returned from his day's work to the humble suburban tenement house whose swarming populace has been daily stirred by the honour conferred upon its tenants.

Bilski himself, however, has remained extremely modest. He told newspapermen that although he regretted that the League of Nations had not thought fit to use his anthem, he was deeply gratified by the place accorded to his manuscript. Perhaps he would some day write and compose another anthem, he added.

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**KENTISH WOOD  
MURDER.**

**ACCUSED MAN SENTENCED  
TO DEATH.**

**JUDGE AND SUBMISSION BY  
DEFENCE.**

The murder trial which arose out of the discovery of a child's body buried in a wood at Ruckinge, Kent, concluded at the Old Bailey, when Arthur James Faraday Salvage (23) was found guilty and was sentenced to death.

Salvage was charged with the murder of Ivy Godden, aged eleven, whose body was found buried near his bungalow at Ruckinge.

He gave evidence denying the charge, and stated that all alleged confession that he did so, was untrue and was made by him because he was "fed up" with questions asked him by police officers.

Mr. Marston Garsia, addressing the jury for the defence, said he divided the evidence into two parts—that relating to the alleged confessions, and the remainder of the evidence. "I say with some confidence that if it had not been for the alleged confessions you would never, on the other evidence alone, have brought in a verdict of guilty."

With regard to the evidence of the bloodhound, the Judge himself had said that it was most inconclusive. So far as the goat hairs found on the sacking were concerned, many goats were kept in the neighbourhood. Even if the sacking came from Salvage's goat house anyone other than the accused could easily have obtained it without being seen. The other evidence relating to the ropes, the knots, and the charred fragments of a hat was equally inconclusive.

**Alleged "Confession."**

Mrs. Godden thought she heard her daughter cry "Mummy" at 5.40 p.m. on July 3. She was not certain about it, but thought it might have been a presentiment. Bug Ivy's brother Peter said he heard it, and it could not be imagined that two people could have a presentiment. "I submit there was a cry from that little girl about that time," said Mr. Garsia, "but it did not come from Salvage's bungalow, or Mr. Stutchbury, his neighbour, would have heard. It may be she was struck down elsewhere by somebody other than Salvage."

Salvage's explanation that he had confessed when it was not true because he was "fed up" with police questions, might not seem very logical, said Mr. Garsia. But was it not possible? "A man in his position," said Mr. Garsia, "who had not committed the crime might say, 'I am sick and tired of this. I will say anything and nothing will happen, because I have not done it.' Do you think a man who has committed a crime would say that? I say he would not."

Mr. Gerald Dodson, replying for the Crown, said that the circumstances under which the statements were taken had been criticised. "The underlying suggestion," although it was never definitely asserted, is that these confessions were wheedled or cajoled out of him, that he was questioned until, out of weariness, he made a full confession, and that under the hands of Superintendent Robertson he was compelled to confess. It is only fair to say that a more genial police officer than Superintendent Robertson it would be difficult to imagine, and that the police officers stoutly deny the allegations.

Is it possible you can accept his explanation given yesterday that the confessions were a series of falsehoods uttered for the benefit of his mother? It is two months since he was arrested, and there has been no word of retraction until he goes into the witness-box."

**Summing Up.**

Mr. Justice Macnaghten, summing up, said he had seen no reason to exclude the confessions after hearing the evidence, and cross-examination of Superintendent Robertson, so that the case now came before the jury in circumstances which included a confession of guilt by the prisoner.

Referring to the cry of "Mummy," Mr. Justice Macnaghten said he thought the jury must accept that there was a sound which came to the ears of Mrs. Godden and Peter. The jury, however, might think there was not sufficient evidence to satisfy them that it was the voice of Ivy or that she was then alive. The evidence with regard to the bloodhound was inconclusive, but it did increase the presumption that the murder carried the body along the route taken by the dog to the grave where he buried it.

Speaking of the alleged statements by Salvage, the Judge said: "To extract a confession the police know quite well is contrary to their duty. They know quite well it is their duty to warn a person whom they have arrested and charged that he is under no obligation to say anything at all; but that if he does it may be taken down and used in evidence. It would be a gross breach of their duty to attempt either by threat or by hope to induce a man whom they have arrested to make any statement prejudicial to himself. You will judge from the way Superintendent Robertson gave his evidence whether you think he was a witness to truth when he denied the allegations made against him."

"In a case of murder," Mr. Justice Macnaghten continued, "and especially such a murder as this, it seems difficult to suppose that anybody should have held out any inducement to a man to confess. 'It would be better for your mother and yourself' is what Superintendent Robertson is alleged to have said. How could it be better for his mother or himself to confess untruly that he had done this dreadful deed? It seems difficult to see, assuming the prisoner is innocent, how there could be any course for him but to protest before heaven and the police officers that, dark as the case might be against him, he was innocent."

(Continued on next column.)

**SINKING OF THE IRENE.**

**MAST NOW VISIBLE ABOVE  
WATER.**

Four years ago to the day on which the s.s. Irene was sunk in Bias Bay by shell-fire from the submarine L.4, a report was made to the Commodore from the commanding officer of H.M.S. Stormcloud that the mast of the vessel was visible. It has been observed projecting above the surface in Bias Bay.

It was on October 21, 1927, that the Irene was being taken into Bias Bay by pirates who had seized control when she was called upon to stop by the L.4, on patrol duty in the vicinity.

The pirates refused to obey the order, and after warning shots had been fired, the Irene was sunk by the submarine. Since that time no trace of the vessel has been visible until now.

An action for damages brought against Lieut. Comdr. Halahan, who was in command of the L.4 but failed to bring her to the surface in accordance with his right-of-duty.

That an innocent man who is arrested should make a charge against himself is not, you may think, in accordance with the experience of mankind."

The jury returned after an absence of 35 minutes, and Salvage heard their verdict without flinching or showing any sign of emotion. Asked if he had anything to say, Salvage paused for a few moments and then appearing as if making an effort to speak, he shook his head.

After the sentence had been passed Salvage, responding instantly to a tap on his shoulder by the chief warder, turned on his heel and walked swiftly across the dock and down the stairs. Mrs. Salvage left the court before sentence of death was passed. It is understood that she did this at the request of her son.

The sentence was later commuted to imprisonment for life, and Salvage was committed to Broadmoor.

**PASSENGERS BY AIR TO  
PEIPING.**

**NANKING-PEIPING LINE  
STARTS REGULAR SERVICE.**

Nanking, October 14.—Passenger service on the Nanking-Peiping airway was inaugurated this morning while the Ichang-Chungking section of the Shanghai-Chungking airway will be started in a week, it is learned at the Ministry of Communications.

According to an announcement issued by the China National Aviation Corporation, trial flight between Ichang and Chungking undertaken on the 11th by Capt. Allison, were very satisfactory.

In regard to the Nanking-Peiping service, it is announced that aeroplanes will leave both terminals at 8 o'clock each morning, arriving at their respective destinations at 3.40 p.m. No stops will be made at Tientsin for the present owing to lack of landing facilities. The complete schedule and passenger fares follow:—

Nanking, dep. 8.00 a.m.; Hankow 10.15; Tientsin 12.35; Peiping, arr. 15.40.  
Peiping, dep. 8.00; Tientsin 11.30; Hankow 13.30; Nanking, arr. 15.40.  
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**"KAUSING" AND THE  
RECENT TYPHOON.****QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED  
IN COUNCIL.**

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council questions relative to the part played by the rescue tug Kausing during the typhoon of September 2, will be asked.

The questions, ten in number, emanating from Mr. Shenton, who is at present absent from the Colony, are as follows:—

1.—How many craft were during the 2nd September last towed to safety by Kausing from:—(a) West end of Harbour? (b) East end of Harbour?

2.—How far west did the Kausing patrol?

3.—How many requests were received by Harbour Office for assistance? Were they passed on to the Kausing? If so, is there any record of action taken? Can the log be produced?

4.—Details of craft refusing assistance?

5.—Is it a fact that the Kausing was anchored in Kowloon Bay during the afternoon of 2nd September when craft were sunk in various parts of the Harbour? If so, between what hours and why?

6.—Much as Naval assistance is appreciated, was it necessary for H.M.S. Stormcloud to carry out the rescue of fisherfolk on Lamma Island, after the typhoon? Could not this have been done by the Kausing?

7.—What are the duties of the Kausing during the presence of a typhoon in the Colony?

8.—Is the Kausing worked under the instructions of the Harbour Master or does the Master act on his initiative?

9.—Is the Kausing only intended to help large vessels or any size of craft requiring assistance?

10.—What acts of assistance did the Kausing perform during the typhoon of the 2nd September?

**WREATHS LAID AT THE  
CENOTAPH.****"NELSON DAY" OBSERVANCE.**

A simple but solemn ceremony was performed at the Cenotaph yesterday in commemoration of "Nelson Day," when wreaths were laid and a moment of silence observed by those taking part.

Lieut. T. A. H. Colman (A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor) laid a wreath on behalf of Sir William Peel, and following him another wreath was laid on behalf of the Hong Kong branch of the Navy League by Mr. A. L. Shields, President of the local branch, and Commodore A. H. Walker, who bore the wreath between them to the foot of the Cenotaph.

Others who took part in the ceremony were Messrs. W. A. Dowley, E. W. Carpenter, E. Cook and C. Champkin, who is Assistant Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association.

Wreaths were also laid at the Monument of Wanchai. "Telegraphic greetings were exchanged between the local branch and the Navy League at Home. Lord Lloyd, President of the body, cabled:—

"Heartly greetings to Hong Kong Branch."

**COMMUNIST PRIEST  
UNFROCKED.****REFUSES CHURCH REQUEST  
TO RENOUNCE MEMBERSHIP.**

Berlin, Oct. 11.—An interesting sidelight on political developments in Germany was thrown to-day by the announcement of unfrocking of the Rev. Mr. Eckert, of Mannheim. The announcement comes as the sequel to the recent report that the pastor, who had long been notorious for his radical views and teachings, had applied for membership in the Communist Party, on condition that he could continue his clerical duties. This condition had been granted by the local Communist executive which declared that they had no objections to any creed whatsoever and that Communist anti-religious activities were directed only against the organized church as an instrument of capitalism. This decision was subsequently ratified by the National Executive Committee and for a week Eckert administered to the sick and preached from his pulpit with a Communist membership card in his pocket.

This anomalous position, however, was not tolerated by the Protestant Church Authorities which gave the pastor the choice of renouncing his allegiance to the Communist Party or of leaving the church. He promptly refused to do either and was thereupon unfrocked.—*Trans-Ocean Radio Min.*

**APOSTLESHIP OF  
PRAYER.****GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION  
IN HONG KONG.**

[Contributed.]

On two occasions only is it recorded that the Apostles asked spiritual favours of our Lord. One petition was: "Increase our faith"; the other, "Lord, teach us to pray." From this we may infer that after divine faith prayer is—or should be—the most important feature of our lives.

No sooner had He ascended into heaven than the Apostles proceeded to carry out His heavenly teaching. Following in the footsteps of their Divine Master, they not only gave us the example, but they unceasingly advocated the practice of prayer.

On next Sunday, 25th October, the Catholic community of Hong Kong will celebrate with special and solemn services the Golden Jubilee of the establishment in Hong Kong of the Association of the Apostleship of Prayer to the Sacred Heart. The celebrations will be rendered specially imposing by the fact that they coincide with the Feast of the Kingship of Christ.

Among the many Catholic practices devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can claim the largest number of adherents. The devotion itself is a very old one in the Church but the world-wide movement of devotion to the Sacred Heart owes its origin to the revelations made by our Lord in the year 1871 to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, then a Sister of the Visitation Order in the Monastery at Paray-le-Monial in France.

**The Apostleship of Prayer.**

The Association of the Apostleship of Prayer to the Sacred Heart was founded by Fr. Gautrelet at Yvels in the valley of the Haute Loire in France in 1844, among a band of students. "You would be apostles," he said to them. "Do you not realize that there is no apostleship without prayer, and that prayer in itself is an apostleship, as was clearly understood by the Apostles when they said 'we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.' What other lesson do we learn from the history of the monks in the desert, the contemplative orders in the Church? Let your first prayer in the morning be 'Thy kingdom come,' let it be your last at night. You need not sigh impatiently for missionary triumphs, they are yours daily."

We need not wonder that the Apostleship of Prayer spread rapidly in the Catholic Church and that Bishops and Priests were anxious to have, in their dioceses and parishes, active centres of it long before the compelling vision of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV, who wrote in his encyclical Maximum Illud: "We strongly recommend the Apostleship of Prayer to all the Faithful, with one exception; it is our desire that no one fails to become a member."

The Association is only 87 years old, yet it has on its registers already the names of 30,000,000 adherents. Thirty million adherents! This fact in itself is a magnificent protest against the degrading tendency of materialism.

**In Hong Kong.**

The Association was introduced into Hong Kong by a Portuguese Jesuit, Father Sebastiao Apuricio de Silva, but it was left to the first Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, Monsignor T. Raimond, to establish the first Centre in Hong Kong in the year 1881. From the Apostleship of Prayer many allied Hong Kong Catholic activities have sprung, among the foremost being the Catholic Union.

It is gratifying to note that Hong Kong appreciated, at a very early stage in the development of her Christian life, the significance of the numerous Catholic educational and charitable institutions in the Colony, owe to Monsignor Raimond a deep debt of gratitude. When on next Sunday they celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Apostleship of Prayer in Hong Kong, and reflect, at the same time, that the Colony counts only 91 years of existence, they may well look around them from Shaikwan to Kowloon, and be impressed by the spiritual harvest which has been gathered by the labourers who have sown the prayer seed—Thy Kingdom Come—Apostles of souls because Apostles of Prayer.

Every morning each one of the thirty million Members of the Apostleship of Prayer throughout the wide world looks away beyond his own little world and his own wants, looks to the greater world and the greater wants of the Heart of Jesus and prays—only a few words are needed—that the world of that Divine Heart may be fulfilled in the Coming of Christ's Kingdom: *Adventum regnum tuum: Thy Kingdom Come. That is the Morning Offering, the first and the one essential duty of an Apostle of Prayer.*

(Continued at foot of next column.)

**TSANG FOO VILLAS  
MURDER CASE.****PATHEPIC STORY BY TEN-  
YEAR-OLD BOY.****TWELVE MEN BEFORE THE  
COURT ON CAPITAL CHARGE.**

The case in which twelve Chinese are charged with killing one Miyo Yamashida at Tsang Foo Villas, Kowloon City, on the night of September 28, was resumed before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when further evidence for the Crown was called by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

A slight ambiguity in the evidence of Kumakichi Ikuta was removed by the recall of this witness at the opening of the hearing, when, in reply to Mr. Whyte-Smith, he said that when first accosted by the Chinese, carrying something concealed in his hand he was standing outside the side door, and not inside the house, as he had said on Tuesday.

Yatano Ikebe, a carpenter, and a friend of the deceased Yamashida, said that on the afternoon of September 28 he went to Tsang Foo Villas to visit Yamashida, arriving there at about four-thirty. On his arrival he noticed a large number of Chinese gathered round the stairs outside the gate of the house. They did not molest him, and nothing untoward happened until after dinner, at about six-thirty, when he and Miss Yoshi stepped out of the house by the side door for a breath of cool air.

**What Was in the Pocket.**

A Chinese, with one hand in his pocket, went up to them and said, "What are you doing?" He then thought it safer to go inside the house, which he did, being followed by the Chinese. He, Ikuta, went into an inner room, and saw nothing more of the Chinese.

At about eight-thirty he heard some shouting outside the gate of the grounds, and some people began to stone the door. Shortly afterwards the mob tried to break down the door, so the occupants of the house barricaded it with boxes and furniture. Very soon the door showed signs of giving way under the assault made upon it, and the whole family went upstairs, pausing for about five minutes on the first floor before going up onto the roof. Yamashida was then carrying a Japanese sword in his hand. On gaining the roof the iron door giving access to it was closed and a bamboo pole jammed against it. Ikebe and Miss Yoshi then crossed the bridge to the roof of the house next door, with the intention of going for the police. On reaching the ground floor of the house, however, they found that the house was surrounded with a big mob, making any attempt to leave the house too dangerous. They hid themselves, and remained in hiding until released by the police, who took them back the way they had come. On the roof of Yamashida's house Ikebe saw the bodies of the inmates, all either dead or badly injured.

**Evidence of the Boy.**

The next witness was a ten year old boy, Kikuo Yamashida. This boy, despite the fact that through out the giving of his evidence he was talking about the brutal murder of his parent, was perfectly self-possessed, a witness, bold and exhibited considerable intelligence. His conduct drew forth complimentary remarks from Mr. Fraser.

Kikuo Yamashida said: "On the night of the riot we all went upstairs onto the roof because the door was being broken down by a shouting mob of Chinese. Father was carrying a Japanese sword. I hid myself in the tank on the roof, crouching down on my face for about half an hour. All this time there was a lot of shouting and noise, and I heard the amah screaming loudly. Then a Chinese took hold of my back of my shirt and pulled me up to the top of the tank, while another, hit me on top of the head with a baseball bat, two of which were in the house. The next thing I was conscious of was a policeman shining an electric torch in my face. I was taken to the hospital, where I remained for many days. The conclusion of the boy's evidence marked the end of the day's hearing, and the court adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-day.

**A Permanent Memorial.**

It is proposed to mark the Golden Jubilee of the Association in Hong Kong by a permanent memorial of some kind, but it will not be possible to decide what form this memorial will take until the measure of support to be received from Associates and the Catholic community in general is known.

A notice of the special Services to be held on Sunday 25th October appears elsewhere in this paper.

**HONG KONG STOCK  
EXCHANGE.****YESTERDAY'S TRANSAC-  
TIONS.**

The market opened yesterday morning with considerable strength, buyers being in evidence at rates showing advances practically along the entire list as compared with Tuesday's quotations.

Banks were in demand at \$1,530. Unions changed hands at \$430, closing in demand at this rate.

Baubs were put through at \$35.00, and closed in demand at \$30.

Wharves were wanted at the advanced rate of \$153.

Providents (old) were dealt in at \$64, closing with buyers at \$5.10.

Hotels (old) were put through at \$14.10 and \$14.50, but at the close there were buyers bidding \$14.00.

The new shares were done at \$13.00 and \$13.35, with buyers bidding at an advance to \$14.20 without response.

Hong Kong Lands were in demand at \$92.

Humphreys (old) were the medium of sales at \$18 and \$18.1, but at the close, there were buyers at \$18.1. The new shares were in request at \$18.

Realities changed hands at \$12, but there were buyers at the close at \$12.1.

Ewos were in request at \$16.

Trams were done at \$20.30 and \$20.00, but at the close buyers bid \$20.1.

Star Ferries were in demand at the enhanced rate of \$92.

China Lights were put through at \$20.1 and \$27, but at the close were in demand at \$27.1.

Electricity was wanted at \$70.1.

Telephones (part paid) were in request at \$27.

Cement (combined) were done at \$18.30 and \$18.1, but closed in demand at \$19.

Dairy Farms changed hands at \$27, closing with buyers at \$28.1, with sellers asking \$29.

Lans, Crawfords (old) were dealt in at \$4, at which they closed with buyers.

Hong Kong Amusements were done at \$22.1, and closed in request at \$22.1.

Government Loan was wanted at \$5 per cent. premium.

**"SPOTTED" FROM THE  
BENCH.****DRAMATIC COURT  
INCIDENT.**

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a woman named Tam See was charged with being in possession of a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note, and with uttering a \$10 Chartered Bank note, knowing it to be forged.

Sergeant Flattery, who prosecuted, said the defendant tendered the note for payment for two packets of cigarettes, and although she knew it was forged, she did not say so. The complainant sent the defendant away, but she returned later with a man, who again tendered the note. It was then that the police were called in and although the woman was arrested, the man got away.

A clerk of the Chartered Bank testified that the note was a very bad forgery. The colour was different from the genuine one and on the whole it was a very bad piece of work.

His Worship's alertness was responsible for a dramatic turn when the complainant was giving evidence.

His Worship: Would you be able to recognise the man who accompanied the defendant if you saw him again?

Complainant: Yes, your Worship.

Is he now here?—No.

Look at the people in the Court? Is he here?—No.

His Worship (pointing to a man sitting in Court).—Is that the man?

Complainant. (excitedly).—Yes, your Worship.

His Worship then explained, after the man in Court had been arrested, that he saw the defendant exchanging a glance with the man and he advised the police to charge this man also.

The woman told the Court that she received the note as wages for some work she had just completed but when asked to do so she was unable to take the police to her master's house. She also denied having had a previous conviction for keeping a spy brother.

His Worship then adjourned the case for 48 hours to enable the police to prove this.

**THE BANDITS IN  
CHEKIANG.****SEVERAL EXECUTIONS IN  
TAICHOW.**

Taichow, Chekiang, October 11.—There have been several bandits shot just outside the city wall lately—having been caught in the country, and brought to the city officials for punishment.

The southern district is peaceful, and free from their activities at present, but in some parts of the northern district they are active, and kidnap all who come within their reach.

A little while ago, a band visited a small country school, and asked for the school master, who, fortunately, was out. They, therefore, ransacked his house, but found nothing but a bugle worth carrying away!

At another time they sent out a spy, who went round some of the houses to investigate and try to discover whether there were any inhabitants of the villages round about who had any money. He posed as a man passing through, but as he had a pistol in his coat pocket, which showed quite plainly, the villagers were not deceived.

At some houses he demanded food to eat, and as they knew he was a robber spy, with a pistol, they readily complied with his wishes.

All the people with any money at all, have moved from those villages, and gone into cities, where there is better protection for them.

At present the farmers are busy getting in the rice crop, which is extremely good, as this part of the Province happily escaped the brunt of the typhoon this year, and therefore was preserved from floods, which so frequently occur here during the summer.

Early on Saturday morning a notice was sent out by the educational authorities commanding a cessation from lessons that day, and that all scholars prepare for a procession, and meeting, in the afternoon.

Therefore the morning was spent in making paper banners and writing on them in Chinese characters, such slogans as "Down with Japan," "Down with Japan," "Resist Japan," "Boycott Japan," etc., then at one o'clock the students from all schools began to march through the streets of the city, armed with the banners. Afterwards a meeting was held, during which excited speeches were made against Japan, and the students were exhorted to do all in their power to work against Japan, and publish abroad her "evil doings."

**MONGOL CHEFTAIN IN  
PEIPING.****PRINCE TAR OFFERED ARMS  
BY THE JAPANESE.**

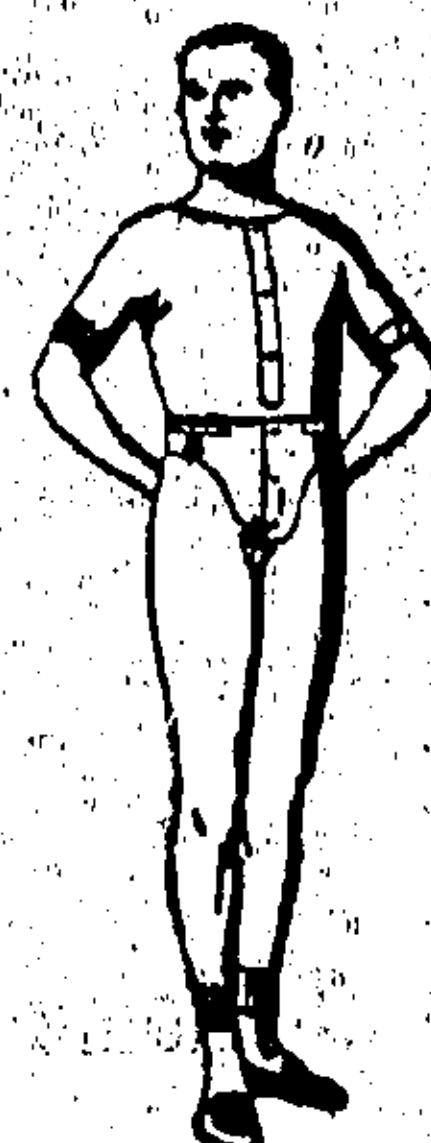
Peiping, October 14.—The prominent Mongol chieftain, Prince Tar Erh Han, arrived safely in Peiping from Mukden last night after an exciting experience.

Prince Tar happened to be in Mukden when the trouble broke out on September 19. The Japanese, he said, seized him and held him under surveillance, desiring him to declare the independence of Mongolia and offering him arms and munitions. He asserted that they also urged him to summon the chiefs of 48 Mongol tribes to Mukden for a conference regarding the establishment of an autonomous government in Mongolia, but he refused.

Prince Tar said that he eventually managed to elude the Japanese and reached the house of a foreign friend, who disguised him, as a peasant. He boarded a train at Mukden yesterday, travelling with numerous coolie refugees in a crowded third-class coach with wooden seats. Nobody suspected his identity, and when the train had passed the Japanese outposts he joined his family in a first-class compartment and came on to Peiping.

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MORNING SERVICE: 8 A.M.  
EVENING SERVICE: 4.30 P.M.  
A Triduum will be held also at the above place at 5.30 p.m. on the three (3) days preceding the celebration. (1882)

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

## SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING.

1st NOVEMBER, 1931.

MEMBERS are reminded that ENTRIES for the above Meeting will be CLOSED at NOON, TO-DAY, the 22nd OCTOBER, 1931. ENTRY FORMS may be obtained at the Office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, 8, Des Voeux Road, THE SPORTS CLUB and the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB STABLES.

By Order,  
W. L. ALEXANDER,  
Secretary.  
(1869)

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.  
The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.  
No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.  
Badges, admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, etc.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.  
Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (limited to ONE) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.  
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.  
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 6 p.m. on the 23rd OCTOBER. Telephone No. 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.  
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.  
Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,  
C. E. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 19th Oct., 1931. (1346)

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 26th Day of OCTOBER, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal, at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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THE NAVY AND THE  
NELSON TRADITION.

YESTERDAY'S observation of Trafalgar Day was limited to wreath laying ceremonies at the Cenotaph and the Wanchai memorial. The local branch of the Navy League has explained why no more was done this year, and we can trust that very patriotic body to see that in future the old-time custom of entertaining Service men, and their families, either at a sports meeting or an entertainment, will be revived on the anniversary of NELSON'S death and his greatest victory. A regatta with events for Navy, Army and Merchant Service would, perhaps, be the most fitting celebration.

It may seem curious that the anniversary of this battle and no other should be remembered. Who can recall at what time of the year the Great Armada was defeated, or when DIANE sang the King of Spain's beard? Do we give a passing thought to the days of the year that saw the victories of HAWKE and ROSEBY, ALBEMARLE and BLAKE, that went so far to build the British Empire of to-day? A cynic might argue that Trafalgar Squire makes a perpetual reminder and the Navy League alone looks after October 21. Only British regiments celebrate triumphs of MARLBOROUGH and WILLEMORUS; the Great War has given us one anniversary, Armistice Day, and few bear in mind the days when Iceland and the Falkland Islands battles were fought; when Jerusalem fell to Lord Allenby, or even the Crowning Mercy of the Marne. It is well that this should be so, for a plethora of anniversaries would be intolerable; but two days in the year are not too much for a remembrance of the warlike qualities of our race, in this century and in the distant past.

It is curious how little English people to this day know of Nelson, the Navy, and what is called Sea Power. The Great War taught us

something, but the general attitude of a wide section of the public and politicians towards the Fleet reveals the old ignorance, apathy and no small amount of meanness. British people in Hong Kong, of course, know all about the extent to which the Fleet safeguards the life of this Colony, and this realization must have led most of them to some knowledge of the Navy and its trials and triumphs in the past.

It was not out of character with the casual British way to leave to an American sailor, Admiral MAHAN, the task of writing both an analysis of "The Influence of Sea Power upon History," and also the authoritative and professional biography of NELSON. It is a great pity that to this day there is no concise life of NELSON setting out in non-technical manner the great seaman's professional achievements, and their significance in the development of the art and science of warfare. Writers with no knowledge either of war or of the sea have made the victor of Trafalgar a figure, in the popular mind, of sentiment and romance—a somewhat tiresome person to the average Briton. But it was no lily-handed lover who won the trust of the tough mariners of the eighteenth century Navy, so that they came to follow him with, not blind, but understanding confidence. NELSON was a true son of his country and his age. He was a hard man, and a fighter. He had no love for his enemies, and could behave in extraordinary fashion towards uncongenial colleagues. He was by no means infallible, and when he let VILLENCOUX slip his blockade off Toulon he completely misjudged his opponent's intentions.

He had however his generous and quixotic side, as when he let SIR ROBERT CALDER go home in his flagship instead of in some sailing brig. Sir Robert had won a notable victory that broke up Napoleon's scheme for invading England, but he was recalled for not destroying the whole French fleet. "How Sir Robert would have loved to be here," NELSON said to HARDY, as he led the windward line at Trafalgar against the enemy. NELSON, in fact, was a great and admirable man, but neither a saint nor a demigod. His spirit animates the Navy of to-day in the example he set of perfect understanding between all ranks. Like GEORGE WASHINGTON he has suffered from well-meaning but injudicious admirers and biographers. Sooner or later someone, preferably a Naval officer, will give us a true and vivid picture of our greatest seaman.

ANTHROPOLOGY BY  
ACCIDENT.

To the British Association there was reported the sad case of a supposed authority on colonial administration who was asked "whether it would be a good thing to give a training in anthropology to those who would ultimately become district officers." He replied that it would be a bad thing, since a magistrate so trained would be thinking about the shape of a witness's head instead of attending to the evidence. In so far as the authority in question was thinking about phrenology instead of anthropology it sounds like a warning against selecting as colonial administrators the bright and breezy type of ex-officer on the ground that he is a "jangle" and knows how to "handle men." But if he was thinking of Sir Arthur Keith, his inquiries his error was rather that of regarding the part as larger than the whole and of confusing the section with the complete subject. Perhaps there is a little excuse for that error, since the admitted tendency has been to restrict the scope of the term "anthropology." Once it covered everything human and meant pretty well what Pope meant when he assured his readers that the proper study of mankind was man. Then it meant the examination of man's physical and mental resources. Finally it comes to mean the investigation of man, zoologically and historically—or, as it was defined by a writer in the sixties of the last century, the study of "the principal characters of our species, its perfection, its accidental degradations, its unity, its races, and the manner in which it has been classified." On this last definition the district officer could hardly get through a day's work without becoming a little of an applied anthropologist: whether he wanted to or not. Like M. Jourdain in Moliere, who was astonished to find himself talking prose without knowing it, he would be an instinctive anthropologist every time he noted a difference between one tribe and another.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Tale of the Day.

"Have you and your wife selected a new car yet?"  
"No, she hasn't."

## £3,840 a Year in School Fees.

For an average boy's education £380 a year would be generally reckoned sufficient. But, then, a juvenile film star cannot be considered an average boy by a very long chalk, and Master Jackie Cooper, of Los Angeles, is to have £380 spent on his education a month.

What, one wonders, will this lucky, or unlucky, child be forced to learn—at the rate of £3,840 per annum? Is that large sum fixed because Master Jackie's curriculum is to be so extensive? Or is his receptivity so small that £80 a week is demanded as just reward for the herculean task of drilling into him any knowledge whatever?

## Height and Hay Fever.

Victims of hay fever, in England, who seem to have suffered less than usual this summer owing to the wet, will derive little comfort from a recent scientific test which shows that there is pollen in the air, even at a height of 8,000 feet.

It is true that the amount of pollen found at this height is small. To be accurate, the test over land showed only one twenty-fifth of the amount of pollen found at an altitude of 100 feet. But it is supposed that even this amount might be sufficient to worry the more sensitive victims.

Perhaps only the stratosphere is free of pollen.

## A Tall Screen Star.

Miss Jeanette MacDonald, who made her stage debut in London after breaking box-office records in Paris, is one of the tallest of all the screen stars.

She is about 5ft 6in—quite as tall as Greta Garbo, and some four or five inches above the Hollywood average. Otherwise she looks much the same in the flesh as she looks on the screen, which is more than can be said for every famous film beauty.

## Loveless Foreign Legionaries.

Some surprise has been caused by the arrest at Marseilles of a man accused of having acted as an accomplice in a recent murder, who had joined the French Foreign Legion under an assumed name. There is a general impression that the Legion is the best place of refuge for criminals of every nationality, and that once a man has been accepted as a recruit no questions are asked. It is pointed out that this is not so.

The "dossier" of legionaries is certainly secret, and normally it may not be examined even by representatives of the police. Nevertheless, if the police have reason to believe that a person who is being sought has joined this force, they have the right to investigate the secret files and to arrest the man if they want if they trace him—even if he has been sent overseas.

When questioned on this point, an officer at the recruiting office in Paris has just made the surprising assertion that disappointment in love is far and away the most common cause for applications for admission to the Foreign Legion. This year more young men have offered their services for this reason than in any year on record.

## Lost Medals Found.

Two medals lost during the South African war by Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Wanshope were found in a sale room at Coalville, Leicestershire, by a Coalville, ex-Service man, Mr. Reg. Hewes. He returned them to the General, who had lost them when he was wounded.

Sir Arthur Wanshope, who was recently appointed High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for Palestine and High Commissioner for Transjordan, in succession to Sir John Chancellor, served with distinction in South Africa, where he was severely wounded. He also served with distinction in the Great War.

## The Use of Fleas.

There lived a lady of a West of England family early in the last century who encumbered her estates by gambling.

One of her bets was that she could make a flea hop off a plate more quickly than her opponent. But she lost the bet—which was a large one—because her opponent had heated the plate.

## Where the Mayor Scored.

The day before his departure from London at the end of his recent visit to Europe, Mr. James Walker, Mayor of New York, went for an after-luncheon stroll in Piccadilly in the company of a portly peer, who has never denied himself any of the good things of life.

In the course of their walk they passed a famous wine-merchant's store and, on the invitation of the peer, they went upstairs to taste the port.

"I can't drink port," said the Mayor sadly, as he finished his glass. "It always gives me indigestion."

"That's one up to you, Jimmy," said the peer. "I never know which drink gives me indigestion."

## Chillingham Castle to be Closed.

Chillingham Castle, Northumberland, the residence of the Earl and Countess of Tankerville, is to be closed indefinitely, owing to heavy taxation; and there is a possibility that the famous herd of wild white cattle which have roamed the park for 700 years may disappear.

Lord Tankerville, a skilled air pilot and engineer, who recently succeeded his father, is at present in residence at the estate cottage, and the Dowager Countess is at the castle until she moves to Edinburgh, where she will live in the future.

The present earl said that he had no idea what the death duties on the estate would be, but they would be very heavy.

"About the last thing I want is to do away with the herd of wild cattle," he added.

Lord Tankerville takes a deep interest in the life of the villagers, and he has opened a cinema at Wooler, where the local people are entertained to a show every week.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

## from the files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

Mr. G. H. Medhurst, manager of Messrs. Dowdell & Co., returned to the Colony by the Prinz Ludwig yesterday.

The programme of sports at the Volunteer camp next Sunday has been drawn up. As usual there will be a tug-of-war, this time between the Garrison and the Volunteers, a gun competition, team race, potato race, and a boat race between Volunteers and soldiers.

In connection with next week's Arts and Crafts Exhibition, the Superintendent of Class II (Paintings, etc.) would be glad if intending exhibitors in that class will bear in mind that the latest date for sending in exhibits to the City Hall is 5 p.m. on Friday, the 20th inst.

The Public of Manila organised a very special welcome for the s.s. Dakota's tourists from California, who recently stayed at Hongkong. Guides, carriages, launches, special trains, and general hospitality were offered, and the visitors were welcomed as if among relatives. The ties between Manila and the homeland are evidently very strong.

The coxswain of the Star Ferry launch, Evening Star, was ordered by Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday to forfeit \$40 for wilfully damaging the Company's property. He started the launch before the gangway was raised, and before it was time to start—Hong Kong Daily Press, Oct. 24, 1906.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

Yesterday morning news was received in the Colony by private letter from Shanghai, of an awkward predicament into which two Hongkong residents, Mr. Hayllar, G.O.C., and Mr. E. Mackean were involved when out shooting. It appears that the two gentlemen were mobbed by a crowd of Chinese, and by some means not explained Mr. Mackean's gun suddenly went off, killing two Chinese boys, and wounding a woman. The North China Daily News gives the following account of the affair: "A very serious accident seems to have occurred on country at a place called Nadoo, about 200 ft. from Chinkiang. Two gentle-

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## CHINESE OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC INDIGNANT.

### FEAR OF A REPETITION OF JAPAN'S "TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS."

#### DELEGATES MAINTAIN STRICTEST SECRECY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

It is understood that Mr. Yoshizawa has received instructions from Tokyo to accept M. Briand's suggestion regarding the five points proposed by Japan.

It is also learned that M. Briand will surmount the difficulty of Japan's refusal to agree to a fixed date for the completion of the withdrawal of her troops by suspending the session of the Council on Friday or Saturday and to resume negotiations at Paris in about three weeks' time, when the withdrawal should be completed.

This morning's meeting lasted from 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. after which the delegates left M. Briand's hotel looking serious and pensive, and maintaining the strictest secrecy. The only information given by one delegate was that a meeting of the Council would probably be held to-morrow, but he did not divulge whether it would be public or private.

## INEFFICIENCY OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

GENEVA, Oct. 21.

Reuter is informed by the Japanese delegation that instructions will be received from Tokyo during the course of the day. Meanwhile, the five members of the Council forming the Committee dealing with Manchuria, namely, Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, assembled in M. Briand's room at 11 a.m. to review the position and examine possible steps pending the receipt of replies.

A communication reiterating Japanese claims outlined in her Five Points, re-affirming that Japan has no territorial aims in Manchuria and detailing the vexations to which Japanese nationals and Koreans have been subject in past years in Manchuria was made to the Press this morning.

The moderate tone of the communication is welcomed as further evidence of Japan's desire for a peaceful settlement, and the opinion here is generally hopeful.

#### "Times" Comment.

When the Council is considering the withdrawal of Japanese troops within the zone authorised by treaty, it will obviously be necessary to take account of the conditions in which the Japanese army practically become a military equipped Police Force in a disordered part of China, where control by the Chinese Government can exercise little or no effective authority. It is the opinion of the "Times" when dealing with all concerned that any of the million Japanese subjects in Manchuria should be exposed to the danger of the undisciplined populace, even though recent Japanese action caused anti-Japanese exasperation.

The "Times" recalls that in a district far less remote from Nanking the Chinese Government failed to apprehend Thorburn's murderers, or to give satisfaction regarding his disappearance.

Japan has many grievances against Nanking for which she has failed to obtain redress. She began the present phase, now in dispute, by putting herself in the wrong, thereby unnecessarily forfeiting international sympathy, but the latest news from Tokyo showing a reasonable and more conciliatory spirit, together with news from Geneva encouraging the hope that a peaceful situation is in sight.

#### No Intention of Wrecking League.

It is learned that Viscount Ishii (Minister for Foreign Affairs 1918-19, Ambassador in Paris, 1920-27) is preparing a statement for publication in the "Asahi" criticising the League's handling of the Sino-Japanese dispute, but strongly emphasising that Japan has no intention of wrecking the League. On the contrary, Japan will do her utmost to strengthen the League by constructive criticism.

#### Japan's Reply.

It is understood that Japan's reply to Notes regarding her obligations under the Kellogg Pact are being despatched to-night. It states that Japan redies her obligations, and that her actions from the outset were purely self-defensive and there was no intention to resort to war. It also emphasises, as already declared, her readiness to negotiate with a responsible Chinese representative, and asks if a handful of Japanese troops outside the railway zone can be regarded as a means of enforcing terms.

It reiterates that the anti-Japanese agitation in China was not spontaneous, but was enforced by

high-handed organisations with the apparent acquiescence of the Chinese Government, and charges China with a violation of the letter and spirit of Article II. of the Kellogg Pact.

#### China's Reply.

Replying to the Powers' Notes regarding China's obligations under the Kellogg Pact, the National Government declares that China judiciously refrained from employing force to meet the Japanese military aggressions, and from the outset has been seeking a peaceful settlement, therefore she entrusted the case unreservedly to the League, and hopes that the efforts now being made at Geneva will be successful, as this will be conducive to the well-being not only of China but the whole world.

#### Repetition of the 21 Demands.

Official and the public are most indignant over the reported Japanese five demands for China's recognition in principle before Japanese troops can be withdrawn to the railway zone. The unanimous comment is that Japan is presenting another "twenty-one demands."

#### "A Long Business."

"This is a long business. There is perhaps a little progress, but it is very slow," said M. Briand, the Wizard of the League, to-day after further conversations with the Chinese and Japanese delegates. M. Briand has been given full powers to act on behalf of the Council, but up to the present he has not succeeded in finding a way towards a speedy settlement.

It is curious that while Japan's "five points," communicated confidentially to M. Briand, Sir Erle Drummond and Mr. H. L. Stimson, have been published in most newspapers, the Chinese delegates at Geneva defy all knowledge of them.

They say that the points have not yet been submitted to them, either officially, or in the course of their informal talks with M. Briand.

The Japanese delegation declines to comment upon the Five Points, but admit that negotiations are proceeding on such lines between Mr. Yoshizawa and M. Briand.

#### Sensational Report.

A sensational report to the effect that the Chinese Government had requested the French and British Governments to despatch troops to Manchuria, was telegraphed from Geneva (not by Reuter) to the London newspapers to-day. Official British circles later issued a statement denying that any such request had been made to the British Government.

#### Japan's Rights in Manchuria.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hugh Hyndham, who was a member of the deputation of the Royal Institute for International Affairs which visited the Far East some two years ago under the leadership of Lord Hailsham, the Conservative leader, has given an interview to Reuter in which he outlines his views on the necessary preliminary understanding in Manchuria if a settlement is to be reached.

#### Russian Danger.

Mr. Hyndham said that no settlement of the Manchurian problem could be satisfactory if it did not secure to Japan the economic rights in that country, which can be regarded as legitimately theirs. (Continued on next column.)

## CHINA PEACE CONFERENCE.

### CANTON DELEGATES AT SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21. Tremendous crowds, headed by bands carrying banners, welcomed the Canton peace delegates when they arrived at the Customs Jetty at 11 o'clock this morning. A number of political leaders, including Messrs. Wu Teh Cheng, Ya Yu Jen, Li Shih Tseng and Chang Chun, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, proceeded in three launches to the "s.s. President Madison, on which the delegates made the trip from Hong Kong, to welcome Messrs. Wang Ching Wei, Sun Fo, C. C. Wu, Eugene Chen, Chang Fat Tui, Tsai Yuen, Pei Chang Chi, Quo Tai Chi and Foo Ping Sheng.

The Cantonese delegation, with secretaries, wives and children of the delegates, totals nearly 150. All the delegates, with the exception of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, are suffering from seasickness as a result of the "very rough weather encountered on the voyage from Hong Kong.

### CONSULAR CHANGES AT CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Oct. 21. Dr. J. B. Ferreira de Silva, Portuguese Consul-General, has been transferred by his Home Government from Canton to Shanghai as Consul-General there. Dr. da Silva has been Senior Consul at Canton during one year from October 20, 1930, to October 20, 1931. He arrived in Canton on May 6, 1929, being, therefore, two years and five months in Canton.

The new Portuguese Consul-General at Canton, Mr. José Luis Archer, arrived at Canton on the 16th instant, coming from Europe.

### AMERICAN WHEAT AS WAGES.

#### RELIEF MEASURE FOR REFUGEES IN HUPEH.

Hankow, October 13.—American wheat appropriated for relief in Hupeh will be distributed as wages for refugee labour in the repair of streets and highways in and near Wuhan area, according to a decision reached at a joint meeting of the Wuhan Emergency Relief Committee and the Wuhan Branch of the National Flood Relief Commission. The repair of dykes throughout the province will be undertaken at a later date pending completion of necessary plans. It is learnt that the Hupeh Provincial Finance Department has decided to exempt Hankow from the business tax for the month of August, when the flood was at its worst. The action is taken in accordance with a petition of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce.

Japan, he said, has a historic right to her position in Manchuria as a defence against possible Russian aggression, which experience has shown China is incapable of resisting.

#### U. S. Sends Notes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. The United States Government has joined Britain and other members of the League Council in reminding the Chinese and Japanese of their obligations under the Kellogg Pact. Identical Notes were despatched to China and Japan to-day by Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State.

#### Women Become Active.

LONDON, Oct. 21. Women are becoming active in the interests of peace in Manchuria, following the receipt by the International Women's Suffrage Alliance of a message from three women's organisations in China, urging that all weight be applied to secure a restoration of the status quo.

Five international women's organisations, with headquarters at Geneva have sent messages to the President of the Assembly and also to the Council stating that their forty million members demand that the conflict be settled peacefully.

### JAPANESE GUNBOATS AT MOUTH OF WEST RIVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Oct. 21. Several Japanese gunboats are reported to be cruising around the mouth of the West River, apparently intending to proceed to Canton. The Canton Government, through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, called yesterday the matter to the attention of Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul-General here. He was told that these Japanese men-of-war were not allowed to proceed to Canton unless permission had been secured from the local Government. The Commander of Fort Bowen Tigris has been instructed to maintain a sharp look out for them.

## TROUBLE FEARED IN SPAIN.

### CORTES RUSHES A DEFENCE BILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Oct. 20. A single sitting of the Cortes to-day rushed through a comprehensive measure for the defence of the Republic, as the result of the fears of a civil outbreak following the conflict with the Church.

The Bill empowers the authorities drastically to suppress disturbing elements like inciters to violence, lightning strikers, food-protesters and also insufficiently zealous officials.

### "BOTTLES" CAPONE STILL FREE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. Ralph ("Bottles") Capone, brother of Al Capone, the notorious gangster, who was sentenced many months ago to three years imprisonment for Income Tax violations, is still free, thanks to the activities of his lawyers.

### JAPANESE STUDENTS TO TOUR MANCHURIA.

Tokyo, Oct. 16.—A party of Japanese college students, numbering thirty and representing eight different universities in Tokyo, are leaving here to-morrow for Manchuria on a tour of inspection. After touring there for three weeks the party will return to Japan and the students will deliver lectures on the Manchuria situation at their various universities.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

A moderate anti-cyclone has formed over N. China. Pressure is low to the east of the Philippines.

Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh; fair.

### TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate—General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, Oct. 21, 11 a.m.—Typhoon in about 142deg. Long. E. and 09deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

### DISCLOSURES IN TRAIN WRECK.

#### TWO OUTRAGES LINKED BY VIENNA POLICE.

VIENNA, Oct. 13.—Sensational allegations connecting the blowing up of the Budapest-Ostend express on September 13 with the mysterious wrecking of the Bala-Berlin express at Juterbog on August 8 were made to-day by the Hungarian merchant Sylvester Matusek, who was arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the second outrage.

It had long been suspected that there was some connection between the two catastrophes, but so far the police have been unable to obtain definite proof of this theory. However, with the information supplied by Matusek the authorities hope to effect further arrest and to be able to solve the question once for all.

The outrage on the Berlin-Bale express was perpetrated by the explosion of a powerful bomb under the train as it was passing Juterbog. Seven coaches were derailed, three people being seriously injured and 10 slightly hurt.

Though the German State railways offered a reward of 21,000 for information leading to the apprehension of the criminal, no one has yet supplied a useful clue. The second outrage was far more serious. The Budapest-Ostend express was wrecked by an infernal machine as it was passing over a viaduct, the locomotive and five coaches being hurled into the ravine below. Twenty-five persons were killed and 31 injured. The disaster was attributed to unemployed Communists, as a note found nearby stated: "If the capitalist government does not give us work, we shall set to work ourselves."

## TERRORISM IN IRELAND.

### ILLEGAL ARSENAL FOUND IN CAVE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, Oct. 20. The Irish Free State Government has formally gazetted the Public Safety Act which was rushed through the Dail Eireann in the latter part of last week, and the drive against the terrorists will begin immediately.

Some of the alleged offenders recently arrested are alleged to have been concerned with an enormous illegal arsenal in a cave in the Dublin mountains. The place was full of arms of all sorts when police discovered it.

Five high Army officers have been appointed as a Military Tribunal to hold secret trials of terrorists. The penalties allowed to the Court are not restricted in any way. They may order floggings or even pass sentences of death.

Probably the first persons to be tried by this Tribunal will be about a dozen prisoners now in Mountjoy Prison, some of whom were concerned with the cave arsenal.

#### Organisations Proscribed.

An official proclamation also issued to-day declares twelve organisations including the "Irish Republican Army" and the "Friends of Soviet Russia" to be illegal bodies.

### PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT MERSEYSIDE.

#### MASTER MARINERS' BANQUET.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUHR, Oct. 20. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will visit Merseyside on Wednesday, November 4, to preside, as Master of the Honourable Company of Merchant Marine, at the Company's annual banquet.

Among other engagements he will fulfil in the district is one in connection with the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

### 200 TANKS ON PARADE.

#### INSPECTION CLOSED WITH AN ENGAGEMENT.

Bulford Camp, Sept. 16.—Nearly 200 armoured fighting vehicles this morning assembled on the great plain for the first time as a Tank Brigade for a ceremonial parade and inspection by Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

It was the culmination of Tank Brigade training under Brigadier C. N. F. Broad. The programme included a march past, but it was not the spectacle which is afforded by the passing of horse and foot in similar circumstances.

This all-steel force eliminates all that inspired the "pomp and circumstance of glorious war." It was more like a naval display than a military ceremonial. The march past was not to the accompaniment of music, but to the murmuring of engines. In the salute, one missed the graceful movement of the sword and the "Eyes Right." The tank crews, wearing their dunnies, paraded in front of their respective machines as the inspecting officer "went his rounds."

A heavy mist obscured the landscape with the efficacy of a smoke screen early this morning, so that the day's programme had to be delayed. When visibility had improved the massed tanks could be seen on a ridge about two miles away. Advancing towards us in line of battalion columns, they rose and fell on the undulating green surface as though riding the crest of the waves of a troubled sea. The light tanks in this vanguard, represented small craft, and the medium tanks a fleet of cruisers. The picture was enhanced by the gently swaying long grass as the Ironclads moved over it, while the chalk ridges supplied the occasional breaker.

The tank engagement, which brought the inspection to an end was in keeping with the general tendency towards economy. It provided a remarkably good illustration of the kind of use the experts have laid down for tanks in action, while a minimum of ammunition was expended.

## "BULL" POINTS FOR NATIONAL GOVT.

### BALDWIN ENDEAVOURS TO CORRECT CHAMBERLAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 20. "Bull" points for the National Government were enumerated by Mr. J. H. Thomas in a speech at Derby to-day.

In a few weeks, said Mr. Thomas, unemployment has decreased by 58,000. One hundred and fifty foreign firms had definitely applied for factory sites in Great Britain.

Most of the British textile industries, Mr. Thomas went on, have experienced a considerable business spurt, involving orders for 10,000,000 yards of cotton material by one firm alone.

#### Coal Demand.

The coal quota had been increased in the Midland and Northumberland Districts and shipments from South Wales alone rose last week by fifteen per cent. The iron and steel and the boot and shoe industries were also beginning to hum once again.

#### Tax Dispute.

Meanwhile, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, speaking at Leeds, endeavoured to undo the damage caused by Mr. Neville Chamberlain's full-blooded Protection speech at Birmingham, and to clarify the issue over which Mr. Philip Snowden and Mr. Chamberlain are at loggerheads.

Mr. Baldwin made no claim for a mandate for a general system of Protection. On the contrary, he again urged that tariffs were necessary, but they should be scientifically adjusted and removed from politics into the hands of a Permanent non-political Commission.

### NANKING LOOKS TO INTELLIGENTSIA.

#### Drs. Hu Shih and V. K. Ting INVITED TO CAPITAL.

Nanking, October 14.—In compliance with an invitation from President Chiang Kai Shek, Dr. Hu Shih, well-known philosopher and literary reformer, and Dr. V. K. Ting, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai Municipality and noted scientist, arrived here yesterday to confer on various problems.

This move to secure the services and advice of these two leaders of the country's intelligentsia is welcomed in political circles here and it is hoped will strengthen the hands of the Government in coping with the present difficult situation. It is reported that the Government is considering the appointment of Dr. Ting as a member of the National Economic Council which was recently created.

## FEDERAL INDIA FINANCES.

### SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NOW IN SIGHT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUHR, Oct. 20. The financial aspects of the Federation of India were again considered to-day in the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference, and a short adjournment was arranged to enable a formula to be produced on behalf of His Majesty's Government which, it is believed, will reconcile the minor differences expressed by the delegates of States, British India and the other sections.

Lord Sankey, presiding, said the discussions indicated acceptance, subject to certain exceptions, of the underlying principles of the finance sub-committee's report, as those upon which that part of the constitution should be drafted. Consideration was then begun of the proposal for establishing at the Federal Court, exhaustive memoranda prepared by Lord Sankey, being the basis of discussion.

#### Ruling Princes Nervous.

Sir Muhammad Shah, opening the debate, said there was now practical unanimity among all schools of political thought in favour of the early establishment of a Supreme Court which was an essential feature of all Federal systems. The Ruling Princes showed some nervousness about their position, but he thought their confidence would be secured when the constitution was at work. The Court, consisting of a Chief Justice, with five or seven judges, should be given jurisdiction original and appellate in regard not only to constitutional matters, but also for other matters, civil and criminal.

The only other speaker was Sir Tej Sapru, who speech was not concluded when the meeting adjourned.

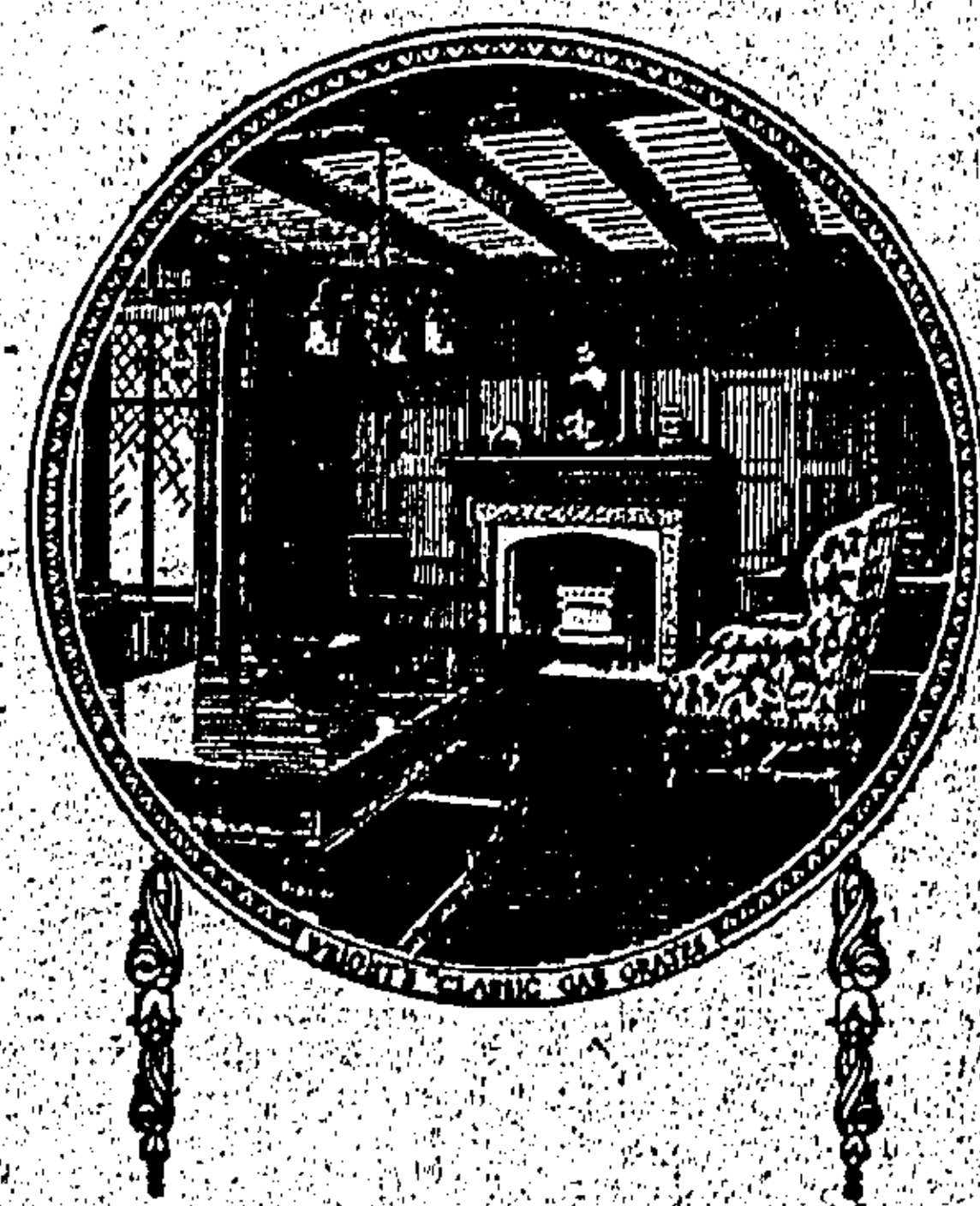
## DROP IN BRITISH UNEMPLOYED.

### 24,000 LESS IN A WEEK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUHR, Oct. 20. Following a diminution of over 30,000 in the number of unemployed recorded last week, the Ministry of Labour figures published to-day show a further decline of 24,000. On October 12, the numbers on the registers of the unemployment exchanges were 2,120,000 unemployed, 531,000 temporarily out, and 115,000 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,766,000.

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# Sports News

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

### THREE MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

#### RECREIO LADIES DO WELL AGAINST UNIVERSITY.

Three hockey matches were decided last evening, all of them being "friendlies" and while two games were very evenly contested, the third saw the Club scoring an easy win over the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders by three goals to nil. This match took place on the United Services Recreation Club ground and in the first half the soldiers played extremely well so that there was no scoring at all. The Club players, however, asserted themselves after the interval when they went on to score three times without letting their opponents through.

#### Ladies Do Well.

On the University Hockey ground, the undergraduates, fielding only ten men found the Recreio Ladies' hockey team quite a difficult proposition. Half-time found the home team leading by two goals to one but after the rest the ladies came back with a determination and netted the ball twice while the undergraduates only, netted another point. It was a very even game and it was indeed a good piece of work on the part of the ladies who held a much faster team to a draw.

Sookunpoo was the venue for the third match—the Royal Army Service Corps—Hong Kong Ladies Club match which resulted in a win for the soldiers by the odd goal in three. The winners got both their goals in the first half, while the ladies scored after the rest when they played a much improved game. Miss Ritchie kept goal extremely well for her side and it was entirely due to her good play that the score against them was not heavier.

#### Tuesday's Games.

At King's Park on Tuesday the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders defeated a Y.M.C.A. eleven by two goals to nil. The same afternoon the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association (Ladies section) lost the Recreio Ladies by the same margin.

#### K.B.S.F.P.A. Team for To-day.

The following will represent the K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies against the St. Andrew's Club at King's Park to-day at 5.30 p.m.:—  
Mrs. Sattle; D. Avenall; A. Fowler; J. Warner; D. Pinquet; B. Hirst; M. Martin; G. Mcnider; M. Groundwater; C. Allison; and O. Dalziel.  
Reserves: P. Hunt, D. Hunt, and E. Booth.

## SHAMEEN FOOTBALL

### CLUB ON TOP OF LEAGUE TABLES.

Two matches were decided in the Shameen Football League over the week-end, one resulting in a win for the Seamen over the Moorhen by two goals to nil and the other between the Cicla and the Moorhen in a draw.

The match between the Shameen Sports Club and H.M.S. Cicla, which took place on Monday, resulted in a win for the former who now occupy first place in the league table.

The game was very fast throughout. In the first half the Club were holding a 2-1 lead, Gerrard and Pote-Hunt scoring for them. The sailors, however, put up a good fight and gave the Club defence a lot of trouble, but Stirling was safe in goal and brought off some very fine saves.

After the interval, the game grew very exciting, and while the Club were fighting hard to increase their lead, the sailors were doing all they could to put in the equaliser. The Club's efforts were rewarded towards the end when Frost put in the last goal of the match, making the scores read—Club, 3; Cicla, 1.

The teams were:—  
Shameen: Stirling; McHutchin; Nogatzik; Weiss; Gerrard; Hoemusson; Wifohell; Pote-Hunt; Frost; Segalken, More.  
Cicla: Jones; Hicks; Gascoigne; Mills; Rudling; James; Thorpe; Mills; Domoney; A. Thorpe; L. Comm. Havers.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### LAING AND DRUMMOND SUCCESSFUL.

#### OPEN SINGLES GAMES.

Two Taikeo bowlers, J. Laing and N. Drummond, were successful in their games played yesterday for the semi-final positions in the Open Singles Championship of the Colony.  
Laing, accounted for F. C. Culen (Kowloon Dock) and qualified to meet J. C. West (Police R. C.), who defeated Hampton the previous day, to contest for the final.  
Drummond defeated D. Ramjahn (Cranepongwer C. C.) and will contest for the other final position with the winner of the tie between U. M. Omar and R. Lapley, to be played on the Kowloon C.C. ground this afternoon.

#### Laing v. Culen.

This game was played on the Police ground, and Laing won by 21 shots to 8 without any serious opposition. Culen's score of eight shots was made up of singles, five of which were scored after he had been in a hopeless position with Laing leading by 13-3, including a four, in the tenth head. Scoring three twos, Laing finished the game in 20 heads.

The following were the scores head by head:

Heads	Laing	Culen
1	2	1
2	3	1
3	4	1
4	5	1
5	6	1
6	7	1
7	8	1
8	9	1
9	10	1
10	11	1
11	12	1
12	13	1
13	14	1
14	15	1
15	16	1
16	17	1
17	18	1
18	19	1
19	20	1
20	21	1

#### Drummond v. Ramjahn.

These players met on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club ground. Ramjahn was favoured to win, and even after holding a good lead, he was defeated to the surprise of the spectators.

Leading by 15 shots to 9, Ramjahn needed six shots to win while his opponent required 12 shots. Drummond settled down in the 13th head to overhaul his opponent, and scored on six heads in succession to win by 21 shots to 15. He placed all his four woods to count in the last head and make his victory a popular one.

The following were the scores head by head:

Heads	Drummond	Ramjahn
1	2	1
2	3	1
3	4	1
4	5	1
5	6	1
6	7	1
7	8	1
8	9	1
9	10	1
10	11	1
11	12	1
12	13	1
13	14	1
14	15	1
15	16	1
16	17	1
17	18	1
18	19	1
19	20	1
20	21	1

## JACK HOOD LOSES HIS TITLE.

### BOXING CHAMPION WHO IGNORED BOARD'S ORDERS.

London, Oct. 9.—The British welterweight champion for the past four years, Jack Hood, has been deprived of his title by the British Board of Control, for not renewing it, despite repeated notifications.

## JAPAN LOOKS WELL AHEAD.

### HOPES OF SECURING THE OLYMPIC GAMES OF 1940.

Tokyo, Oct. 13.—The Tokyo Municipal authorities, and Municipal Assembly have started a movement for opening the 15th International Olympic Meet in Tokyo, in 1940.

This movement is supported by almost all the representatives of sporting circles of the country and the Japanese Olympic Committee, Mr. Kato and Dr. Kishi, who will attend the Olympic Meet, next year at Los Angeles, will be instructed to do their best to obtain approval of the above project by the International Olympic Council.

## LOCAL RUGGER.

### CLUB TRIAL GAME: MEDWAY LOSE TO BORDERERS.

Rugger enthusiasts were provided with a fairly good game at Happy Valley yesterday when the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugger Section) held a trial game which resulted in a win for the Colours, 14 points (1 goal, 1 try and 1 penalty goal) over the Club Colours 3 points (1 try).

The ground was in good condition and on the whole the game went to show that there is plenty of material at the disposal of the Club for their matches this winter. Towards the end play became very scrappy, this being no doubt due to the fact that it was extremely difficult for the players to see the ball in the bad light.

Birch scored the only try for the Club Colours while the players responsible for the Colours' score were Johnson, 2 tries (one converted), Turner, 1 penalty goal and Lammert 1 try.

The teams were:—  
Club Colours:—W. H. B. Rigg; R. D. Beaumont, E. R. Bovill, C. E. Holmes, H. V. Koop; J. S. Lee, and F. C. B. Black; J. H. McElroy, F. A. Merry, E. F. Buttres, F. R. Burch, W. E. Peers, B. P. Massey, G. E. Devonshire, and H. D. Clarke.

Colours:—S. J. H. Fox; G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, C. J. D. Law, W. D. Johnson; M. W. Turner and L. G. Robertson; C. C. Moutrie, A. R. Cox, W. I. Andrews, W. Mitford, G. C. Humphreys, H. D. Clippendal, L. B. Smith and A. N. Othor.

#### The Borderers Win.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the match between Kowloon Rugby Club and H.M.S. Medway did not come off as announced. The latter played a scratch team against South Wales Borderers at Sookunpoo and were beaten by 10 points to nil. Their match with Kowloon will take place on Saturday.

## SPLENDID INNINGS BY BRADMAN.

### 240 IN 34 HOURS HIS HIGHEST OF SEASON.

Sydney, Oct. 10.—Scoring 100 in boundary hits, as well as a sixer, Don Bradman, the world-famous cricketer, to-day played his highest innings of the season for St. George's, scoring 240 in 34 hours.

Archie Jackson, another New South Wales Test player, scored 188 for Balmain in the same time, hitting four sixes and 21 fours.

## A LEADING RACING MAN TO RETIRE.

### SIR ABE BAILEY PROPOSES BREAKING UP HIS STABLE.

London, Oct. 12.—Sir Abe Bailey, the South African millionaire, who for forty years has been one of the most picturesque figures on the English turf, intends to dispose of his racehorses in training, with the exception only of Portlaw. He will also keep his brood mares, now stabled at Newmarket. The horses will be sold at the December sales.

This is not the first time Sir Abe has disposed of his stable. A few years ago, owing to ill-health, he had a big sale of his horses, but recently he resumed racing and his trainer, Atty. Peress, bought for him Portlaw, who became a brilliant sprinter and is contesting the Challenge Stakes at Newmarket this week. After the race, it is likely that Portlaw will be sold as a sire to Australia.

When Mr. Solly Joel died recently, his brother, Mr. J. B. Joel, leased all his horses to Sir Abe, including his friendship, the famed Cesarewitch candidate. Sir Abe, who is 57 years of age, is one of the principal Transvaal mine owners, and was born in South Africa. His wife, Lady Bailey, is a famous aviatrix. She has completed several notable solo flights, including a journey from London to Capetown and back.

## ITALY IN THE TYROL.

### OLD ENMITIES DYING. GERMAN SERMONS IN CHURCHES.

Bolzano.—Twelve years have elapsed since the region of the Trentino and the Dolomites passed out of Austria's hands and became part of Italy. After an inevitable period of unrest there are at last signs that Italy's new provinces are settling down, and that the old spirit of resentment against the Italian Government, which was evident in the years immediately following the Armistice, is disappearing.

Some of the older folk still look back with regret to the days when they were subjects of the Emperor Franz Joseph; but a new generation is now growing up for which the Austrian Empire is a mere legend, and which is gradually becoming welded with the rest of Italy. During the past few years the various Fascist organisations have grown steadily both in strength and numbers throughout Southern Tyrol; and an important visit paid this summer by a large body of young Fascists from the Bolzano area to Rome, where they had an audience with Mussolini, has had very happy results.

#### Austrian Culture.

This good feeling, which has undoubtedly increased during the last year or so, is largely due to the wisdom exercised by Mussolini in the administration of the new provinces. It is believed that he has done much to curb the enthusiasm of some of his supporters who are anxious to uproot every vestige of Austrian culture; and no serious efforts are now made by the Government to impose Italian institutions and customs on a reluctant population.

In the churches sermons are to a large extent preached in German; the peasant culture, the art, and the general civilisation are still definitely Austrian in character, and are likely to remain so for some time to come.

Although the names of places and public notices are all printed in Italian, German is still spoken almost universally by the inhabitants. Italian is taught in the schools; and consequently members of the younger generation are usually bilingual. But the older folk have made no attempt to learn Italian; and it is not unusual to find whole villages where German is the only language spoken or understood.

#### No Oppression.

Many unreliable reports of discontent, strained Austro-Italian feelings, and Fascist oppression have from time to time appeared in foreign papers; these almost invariably emanate from anti-Italian sources, and are seldom founded on fact. There are no signs of oppression; inhabitants openly discuss and even criticise the Italian Government in restaurants and cafes.

Large numbers of Austrians come regularly each year to the Dolomites for their holidays, and make free use of the excellently managed mountain huts of the Italian Alps Club; there they have an opportunity of mixing freely with holiday-makers from all parts of Italy, and relations are always of a cordial nature.

There appears to be no ill-feeling on either side, and reports from all quarters suggest that the relations between Austria and Italy are more friendly at present than at any previous moment during the present century.

## STUDENTS WITHDRAW FROM JAPAN.

Nanking, Oct. 14.—The National Government announced to-day that 3,000 students who have been studying in Japan are withdrawing from Japanese institutions of higher learning and are returning to China.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL.

### ENGINEER'S DEFEAT ARTS STUDENTS.

The Hong Kong University Engineering students met the Arts students in an Inter-Faculty basketball match on Tuesday, and defeated them by 28-22 points. The game was fast and interesting. In the first half, the Arts students led, but in the second half, their opponents pressed throughout, giving them no chance to score. The Engineers triumphed to the surprise of the spectators.

The teams were:—  
Arts:—Sun, Hing Chee (Capt.), Yip Koon Yim, Chan Jim Fui, K. F. Wong, S. T. Chung and G. T. Law.  
Engineers:—Y. C. Chan (Capt.), A. A. Oppenheim, R. M. Lo, P. L. Tan and William Kong.

## KIDNAPPING GANG IN COURT.

### NINETEEN CHARGED: MORE ARRESTS IN CHINESE CITY.

Nineteen members of an alleged kidnapping gang, including two women, who were responsible for the abduction on October 3 of Mr. Chang Shih Ling, a wealthy merchant, were charged before Judge Hui in the First Special District Court yesterday.

Prosecuting Mr. Paul Y. Ru, the Assistant Municipal Advocate, told the Court that, following the arrest of the chauffeur who admitted having loaned his motor-car to the accused for the kidnapping of Mr. Chang, the police conducted a series of raids in different parts of the city and arrested the 19 persons. Early yesterday morning, Counsel continued, the police raided a house in which they learned the victim was being kept. The men in the house put up resistance and, in the gun battle which ensued, Det. Sub. Insp. MacFarlane, who headed the raiding party, was seriously wounded. Several other members of the gang had also been arrested by the Chinese authorities and they were expected to be handed over to the Settlement authorities and charged to-day, Counsel stated.

Evidence of arrest was presented by Chinese Detective No. 100 who told the Court that, after the kidnapping of Mr. Chang Shih Ling, detectives maintained a watch over a house in Sze Wen Lee Alleyway, off Tatum Road, as it had been learned that an important member of the kidnapping gang was residing there. This man, however, was arrested on Sunday night in a house off Route des Seours where he had removed from the Settlement. Detectives were left in the house and soon afterwards another member of the gang entered and was apprehended at once. Information furnished by this man led to the arrest of six more persons, including the leader of the gang, in the Ai Tu lodging house, off Avenue Edward VII. On the same night, the police raided another lodging house off Boulevard des Deux Republiques and made two more arrests. The other accused were nabbed in the house off Route des Seours, the officer stated.

At the request of police, the Court remanded the case until the morning of October 21.

## A WALK CROSS AUSTRALIA.

### 2,680 MILES IN 11 MONTHS.

Sydney.—Sydney and other Australian capitals are becoming used to travellers arriving in various forms of conveyance and testifying that it is a long way from one end of Australia to the other.

Now, and then even a walker arrives full of stories of adventure by foot and field in the little known Australian hinterland.

The latest of these to arrive in Sydney is Mr. John Carlyon, who has been tramping over the 3,300 miles that separate the Commonwealth's most northerly point, Cape York, from the most southerly, Wilson's Promontory.

So far Mr. Carlyon has walked 2,681 miles in slightly less than 11 months, so that the 450 miles he still has to cover should be child's play.

Mr. Carlyon's idea was to walk barefoot when he set out on August 25 last year, but he trod on a thorn when several days out, and spent some days resting to allow the foot to recover, after which he stuck to boots.

For the first 700 miles of his trek Mr. Carlyon was accompanied by a cattle dog, but when the animal became footsore he was compelled to leave it in Cairns.

While in Northern Queensland Mr. Carlyon carried a rifle for fear of black men who might become dangerous, but none molested him. Sometimes when fording rivers he came uncomfortably close to crocodiles. On an average day's march he covered 40 to 50 miles.

After leaving Cairns he carried no pack, sending on his belongings by train. On the same stretch he crossed his walk by means of lectures, wireless talks, and advertising for the "Buy Australian Made" and "See Australia First" campaigns.

## POLICE MORALE WEAKENING.

### SPANISH FORCE CRUMBLES UNDER STRAIN.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—A serious aspect of the strikes which have recently occurred throughout Spain is the effect upon the famous Civil Guard. The hatred displayed towards them by the working classes and the constant strain of rushing from one district to another are telling on their morale.

Documents discovered to-day show that the object of the recently suppressed terrorist outbreak at Villanueva was to establish a régime on Soviet lines. It is feared that the big pig export business of the district, on which it depends, has been ruined.

The Civil Guards are perhaps the most famous body of militarily equipped police in the world. They are governed by an iron discipline and their commander has a security of tenure independent of politics. They represent the strongest force for law and order in Spain to-day. The attitude adopted by the Corps when the Spanish Revolution broke out was decisive. Their commander declared that he would continue his job of maintaining civil order under any Government in Spain, but that if his freedom of action was interfered with he would disband his force.

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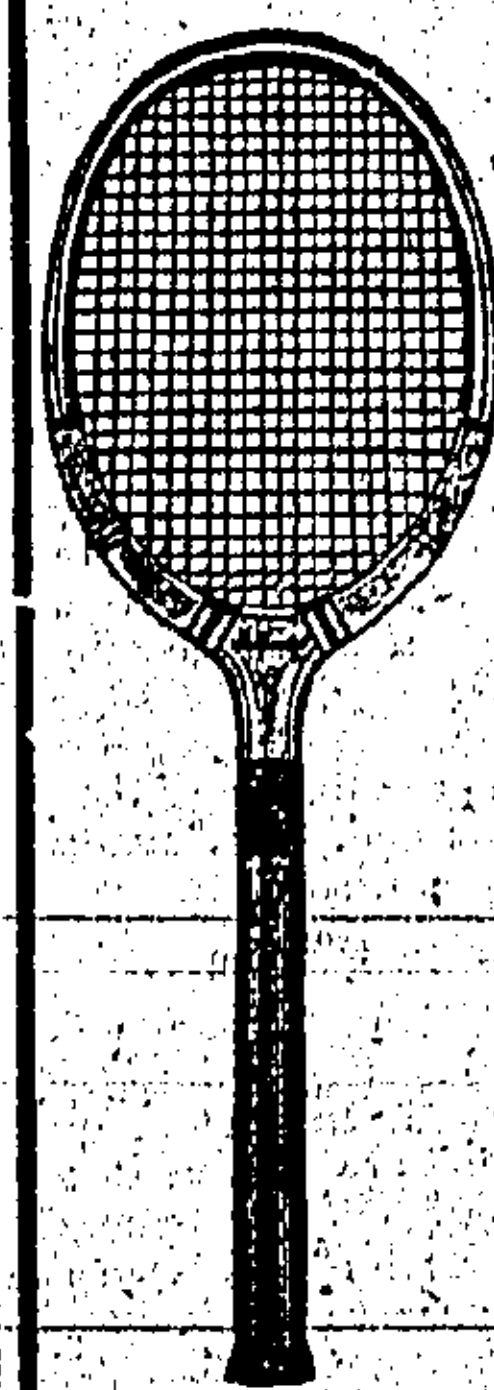
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# RECORDER AND WAR OFFICE SECRECY.

## SUBPOENA ORDERED TO BE SERVED.

### OFFICER ACCUSED OF LIBEL.

Strong criticism of the attitude of the War Office was made by the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) at the Old Bailey recently during the hearing of a case in which Major Hamilton Stratford Collins, aged 43, a former assistant commissioner in the Gold Coast Colony, who gave an address at Scarborough, was charged with publishing libels concerning Mr. Angus Colin Duncan Johnstone, provincial commissioner in the Gold Coast Colony.

Detective Sergeant Collins said that Major Collins was awarded the D.S.O. in 1916, and in March, 1920, was placed on half-pay owing to ill-health caused by a wound. He had been unable to discover from the War Office what the nature of the wound was.

The Recorder: Do you mean to say that if a Judge wants to know from the War Office what wounds a man has received they will not tell him? If that is so it should be looked into. If I thought it mattered I would have the War Office here.

"See that" a communication is sent to the War Office to the effect that assistance should be given in these cases and not hindrance," he added. "Any time a public department refuses information, please apply to the Court and have them subpoenaed to attend to explain their conduct."

Later he made an order for a subpoena to be served on the War Office.

### Legal Aid.

Mr. Johnstone was called, and said that he had received letters and postcards from Major Collins accusing him of a number of offences, including the murder of a police orderly.

Major Collins, asked what he had to say, replied, "I wrote those letters because I am firmly convinced he committed the crimes. Call it a libel if you like. I firmly believe it to be true. Everything tends to prove it."

The Recorder pointed out that he was at liberty to alter his plea to "guilty to publishing the libel not knowing it to be false."

Major Collins agreed to this. "I desire to justify the libel," he said. He declined, however, to employ counsel at the public expense.

The hearing was adjourned, Major Collins being detained in custody.

A few hours later Major Collins was again placed in the dock and asked whether he was ready with his plea of justification.

Major Collins: Yes, I have the papers here.

The Recorder: That is not enough. I am told that you went to the office this morning and refused to help them. Is that right? It is not a case of refusing.

Eventually Major Collins agreed to accept free legal aid and the Recorder appointed Mr. Jessel to advise him.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

#### [BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, October 20.	
Paris	100
New York	3.04
Brussels	28
Geneva	20 1/2
Milan	70 1/2
Amsterdam	9 1/2
Berlin	17
Athens	310
Bucharest	550
Stockholm	101
Copenhagen	17 1/2
Oslo	100 1/2
Madrid	44
Helsingfors	122 1/2
Vienna	30
Rio	3 1/2
Prague	132
Buenos Aires	33
Montevideo	20
Bombay	1 1/2 53/64
Shanghai	1 1/2
Hong Kong	1 1/3
Yokohama	2 1/2
Montreal	4 1/2
Silver:	
Spot	17 1/2
Forward	17 1/2

### BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SHANSI.

#### 2,000 DEATHS OCCUR IN DISTRICT OF HSINGHSIEN.

Taiyuan, Oct. 12.—An epidemic of bubonic plague is raging in the districts of Linhsien, Hsinghsien, and Paotchi, western Shansi, according to reports received here. The plague is gradually sweeping eastwards and has already reached Kolan and Lanhien.

At Hsinghsien where the disease took the highest toll, over 2,000 deaths were claimed among the thousands of victims. The schools were closed.

The Provincial Plague Prevention Bureau has despatched medical relief and it is understood to have ordered complete isolation of those areas.

### MAINTENANCE CASE.

#### YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The case in which Mrs. Gladstone, wife of Mr. H. A. P. Gladstone, is seeking a maintenance order against her husband, together with the custody of her children, was continued at Central Magistrate before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday.

Mr. E. C. S. Brooks appeared for Mrs. Gladstone and Mr. D. B. Evans represented the husband.

The afternoon was devoted entirely to the cross-examination of Mr. Gladstone by the solicitor for the prosecution.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Gladstone agreed that he had held six posts since 1925. He also admitted that he had had a fight with a man in Kowloon.

Mr. Brooks: That, I suggest, is not a very good record for a man in your position?

Witness replied, with regard to the fight, that the matter was not reported to the police and the affair was not pressed.

Mr. Brooks questioned witness in regard to an incident in Mrs. Gladstone's flat, in King's Terrace, when, at 10.30 in the night he is alleged to have followed her upstairs and endeavored to take her away by force. Witness explained that he waited for his wife because, he wanted to consult her about an affair for their children. She arrived at the flat on the pillow seat of a motor cycle. He admitted that he tried to carry his wife away to the Peninsula Hotel.

Witness, in answer to another question, denied that he attempted to force his wife out. He was then shown a letter written by him in which he apologized to his wife for attempting to carry her away by force. Witness admitted writing the letter.

Mr. Gladstone denied the allegation that he told his wife, while she was in hospital, that the best thing she could do was to die. Mr. Brooks then asked if he had used such an expression at a later date and witness admitted that he had.

Mr. Brooks then produced a letter in which witness had used such an expression among others. He then asked Mr. Gladstone if he really suggested that any woman should live with a man who could write such a letter.

Answering further questions, witness agreed that there was a slight error in his evidence when he said earlier that when he arrived from Shanghai, he found his wife living on a monthly basis at the Kowloon Hotel. He agreed that that was not so.

Regarding a letter mentioned in the case, Mr. Brooks suggested that it had been taken by Mr. Gladstone from his wife's flat without the latter's permission. Witness said that that was not so as it was taken from the office where Mrs. Gladstone worked.

Regarding various incidents which witness alleged had taken place in Shanghai, Mr. Brooks described them in the course of his cross-examination as "extraordinary stories," "dramatic incidents," and "pieces of imagination." Mr. Gladstone was asked why he objected to his wife going with her parents to dances at the Y.M.C.A., which were perfectly straightforward and properly conducted affairs. Witness replied that he once found two drunken marines at the dance. He agreed that the invitations to the dances were issued by a reverend gentleman. Mr. Brooks put it to witness that his objection to his wife going to dances was an unreasonable one, but witness maintained that it was not so.

Regarding the incident described by Mr. Gladstone in regard to his wife leaving him to live in a boarding house, Mr. Brooks asked if it were not a fact that the proprietress of the boarding house knew Mrs. Gladstone and that she had lived there prior to her marriage. Witness agreed that that was the case.

After further questions, the case was adjourned for a week.

### CORSICAN TOWN IN ARMS.

#### BANDITS' THREAT TO BURN DOWN HOTEL.

Nice, Oct. 11.—In anticipation of an attack by bandits, the British Consulate at Ajaccio, Corsica, and the Grand Continental Hotel in the same town were placed in a state of defence to-day, when machine-guns with a strong force of gendarmes were placed around the two buildings.

This war-like move follows the receipt by the proprietor of the hotel of an ultimatum said to be from the notorious Corsican bandit, Bartoli, that unless he pays a sum of £300 before the end of this month his hotel will be burnt down.

Acting on instructions from the Prefect of Corsica, the owner of the hotel has refused to comply with Bartoli's demand and an attack on the hotel is therefore expected at any moment. Many members of the staff of the hotel have abandoned their places to bolder spirits.

The British Consulate is also being protected owing to the reported receipt of a threatening demand.

# Money and Markets

## VITAL NEEDS OF INDUSTRY.

### LOWER COSTS AND LESS TAXATION.

A grave warning of what may happen to this country if we fail to restore the competitive efficiency of our industry was given by Professor Henry Clay in an address to the British Engineers' Association, at the Hotel Victoria.

"We find ourselves suddenly convicted, when we are least able to bear the strain, of living beyond our income," he said. "We have let our costs get out of line with costs and prices in other countries. They cannot afford to buy our produce; we cannot afford to compete with their prices."

"If we cannot correct this divergence, I am afraid that the crisis of August will be repeated, because a country cannot keep its currency on the gold standard if it is unable to keep its costs in line with world prices."

There were two ways in which, in the past, British export industry had met a falling off in trade:

1. It had contrived to get its costs down in those industries in which it competed with other countries.
2. More important, it had found new outlets for British industries in which other countries could not compete.

### Creating New Outlets.

Since the war the first method had been obstructed by the rigidity of the chief elements in costs. The second had been handicapped by the continuous pressure of high taxation upon the profits out of which the experimental work and development required to create new outlets for British industry would, before the war, have been financed.

Long before the crisis he had criticised the borrowing of £1,000,000 a week by the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and the expenditure of two-thirds of that amount on transitional benefit. So much could have been done to relieve unemployment by the development of industry in new directions had a fifth or a twentieth part of those sums been available for financing experiments and re-equipment.

"Three months borrowing of the Unemployment Fund would be sufficient to make the British steel industry the most up-to-date in the world. But this anomaly never struck the country's imagination." It was to the restoration of our competitive efficiency, by the removal of excessive costs and the amelioration of the heaviest taxation in the world, that we must look for the effective and permanent means of balancing our Budget.

business was suspended only to avert a run.

The bank's affairs are directed by the prominent financier M. A. Vincent who is understood to have been heavily involved in the recent difficulties of the Banque Nationale de Credits which was saved from failure by government credits.

## GOLD DOLLAR BILLS.

### INTEREST RATE INCREASED BY HONGKONG BANK.

The management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announces that the rate of interest for Gold Dollar advances made against Bills from America on the East has been increased from 5% p.a. to 6% p.a. on and after 20th October, 1931.

Gold Dollar Bills already renewed at the rate of 5% p.a. will bear interest at this rate until due date, but if further renewed from and after 20th October, the rate of interest charged will be 6% p.a. from date of such renewals.

## RUBBER TAX IN KIND.

### DEFINITE PROSPECT OF AN AGREEMENT.

London, Oct. 12. It is understood that there is definite prospect of Anglo-Dutch agreement on a scheme of rubber exports control by a tax in kind, the taxed or surplus rubber to be destroyed, says the London correspondent of the *Straits Times*.

The majority of the British and 70 per cent. of the Dutch producers are said to be in favour of the scheme, and details are now being formulated behind the scenes for presentation to the governments concerned for consideration in due course.

The financial position of both the Dutch East-Indies and the Dutch home governments is causing serious concern, and there is mutual anxiety to resuscitate an industry which has provided such substantial revenues in the past.

I understand that a delegation representing British interests recently discussed the proposals with Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies, and Mr. Thomas showed himself to be favourably inclined, provided that the British were not again left to "carry the baby."

## BIG FRENCH BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

### "COMTOIR LYON ALEMAND" CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Paris, Oct. 1. France's finances were shaken by another bank crash to-day when the "Comtoir Lyon Alemand" with a capital of Franes 210,000,000 and many branches in the provinces, suddenly closed its doors this morning and suspended all payments. So far the authorities of the bank have not applied for a receiver and there is still a probability that the difficulties are only of a temporary nature and that (Continued on previous Column.)

# PLENTY OF GOLD TO GO ROUND!

## U.S. BANKER'S STATEMENT AT GENEVA.

### AMERICAN DOLLAR TO BE MAINTAINED.

Basle, Oct. 11.—There was a private meeting to-day between the directors of the central banks who are members of the board of the Bank for International Settlements. Dr. Randolph Burgess, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, attended the meeting—a significant step, as his bank is not a member of the Bank for International Settlements.

Dr. Burgess is understood to have described the economic position in the United States, while Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, explained that it would be impossible to stabilise the pound until after the general election in Britain.

A formal meeting is being held to-morrow and certain measures may be taken to prevent large fluctuations in the value of sterling.

### Inflation Talk "Nonsense."

Basle, Oct. 11.—In the course of a five hours' preliminary meeting of the Directors of the Bank of International Settlements here to-day Mr. W. R. Burgess, of the United States, told the financiers assembled here that the prestige and fundamental soundness of the American gold dollar will be maintained throughout the world. He asserted that there is plenty of gold to go round and he characterized talk of inflation as "nonsense."

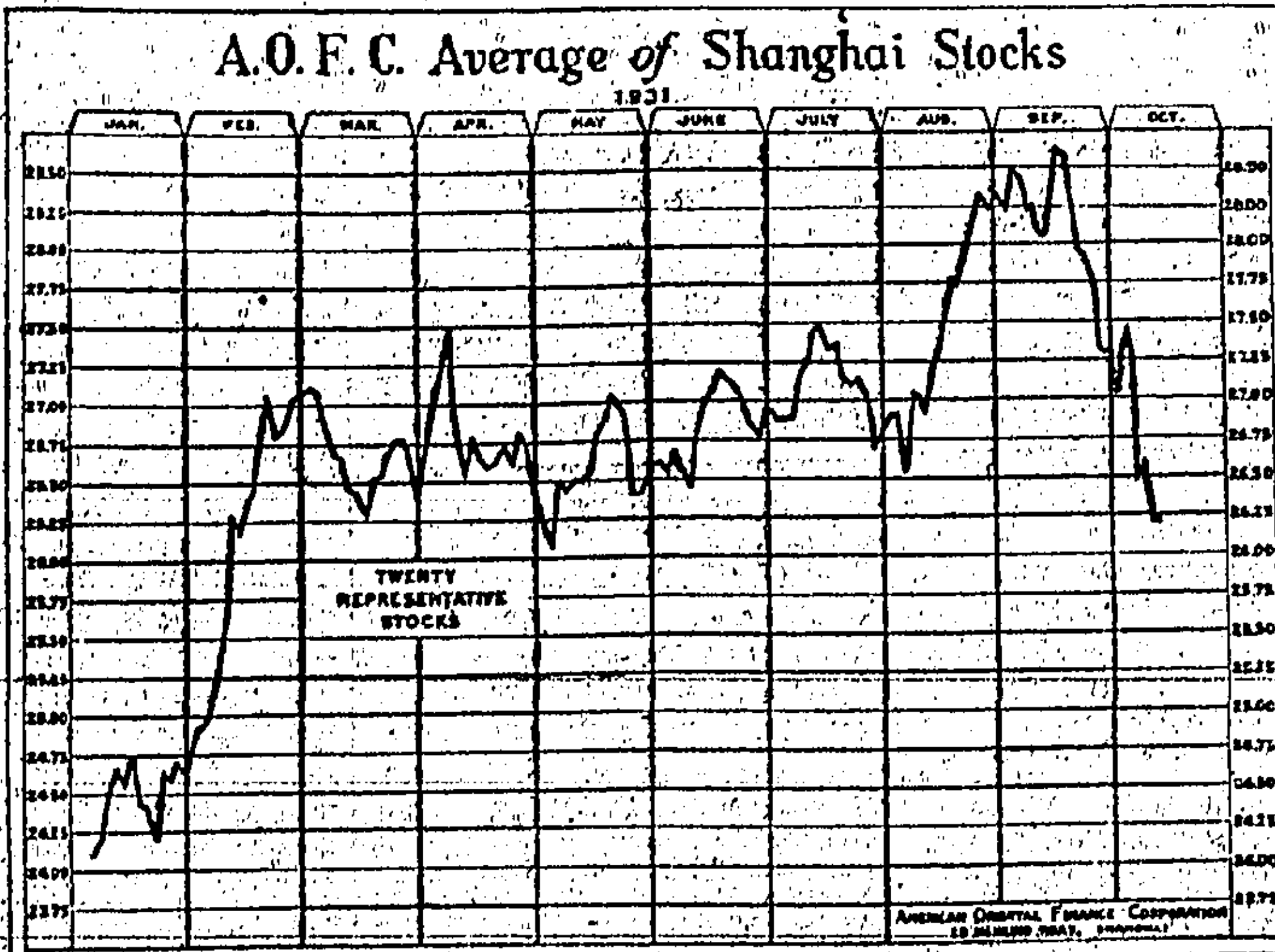
Mr. Burgess made his exposition in a speech which lasted for an hour. He spoke before a distinguished group of bankers representing nine Central Banks of issue. They had expressed fears that the American gold dollar might follow the British pound sterling into a period of decline. These fears Mr. Burgess undertook to allay.

The speech delivered by Mr. Burgess included a clear exposition of President Hoover's bank relief plan. He declared categorically that the Federal Reserve System is in no way involved and that funds to put President Hoover's plan over have been subscribed by private banks from capital already existing and without having to resort to inflation.

Mr. Burgess emphasized that the value of the American gold dollar will be maintained and that there is no danger of its declining and following the fall of the pound sterling since Great Britain suspended the gold standard.

## GERMANY'S FAVOURABLE TRADE BALANCE.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Germany's foreign trade returns for September published to-day show a favourable balance of 387,000,000 Marks. This amount exceeds the August surplus by 65,000,000 Marks and establishes a new high water mark. In commenting these figures, however, the Press unanimously warns the public not to regard them as evidence of the advent of a new prosperity. They are, it is insisted, rather evidence to the contrary, because lack of credits and shrinkage in domestic consumption are compelling German industry to force its exports, even if such methods entail a loss.



## COMMENT ON A.O.F.C. AVERAGE.

Easy tendencies of the Shanghai market have apparently been halted for the time being, as a number of leading stocks are steady at current market levels. The A.O.F.C. Average has receded well below the previous low point, 26.54 established

August 6, and some firming of prices is to be expected. Stocks become more attractive as they fall back to prices somewhat cheaper than those at which such eager buying was taking place only a month and a half ago.

The anticipation of less favourable conditions of money seems to have lost most of its significance as a market factor. The action of stocks has discounted this por-

ability, and now that many accounts are in a strong position, traders are more confident. Basic conditions are still favourable for the market, and the course of least resistance should be upward.

The statistical record of the A.O.F.C. Average follows:  
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High for year, September 16 28.66  
Previous low point August 6 26.54  
October 13 26.23

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## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

## ADELPHI

Mogelieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.  
Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.  
Burduwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.  
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 20.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 16.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.

## ALGERES

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.  
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 22.  
Hutchings, Douglas, Oct. 23.  
Tajuan, B. & S., Oct. 23.  
Talmu, B.I., Oct. 23.

Anhui, B. & S., Oct. 25.  
Haining, Douglas, Oct. 27.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 28.  
Tajuan, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 31.  
Tjikombang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 3.  
Takada, P. & O., Nov. 6.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.

Kutsang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.  
Sirdhana, P. & O., Nov. 20.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.  
Tilwara, P. & O., Dec. 4.

Santhia, P. & O., Dec. 18.

AMSTERDAM  
Siam, Manners, Oct. 24.  
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 30.

Havel, Melchers, Nov. 1.  
Java, Manners, Nov. 5.  
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.

Derflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.  
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.  
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 29.

Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.  
Annam, Manners, Dec. 20.  
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.

ANTWERP  
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 21.  
Siam, Manners, Oct. 24.

Burduwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.  
Java, Manners, Nov. 5.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.  
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 29.

Annam, Manners, Dec. 20.  
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 20.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS  
Sarpedon, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Kamc Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.  
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

Calchias, B. & S., Nov. 10.  
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 17.  
Kishino Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.  
Achilles, B. & S., Dec. 8.  
Chungie, B. & S., Dec. 18.

Annam, Melchers, Dec. 30.

DALL  
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 27.

Tjibondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 2.  
Tjibondane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.  
Tjibondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.

Tjibondane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.

HAITI PORTS  
Siam, Manners, Oct. 24.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 30.  
Java, Manners, Nov. 5.

Afrika, Manners, Nov. 29.  
Annam, Manners, Dec. 20.

BALTIMORE  
Glaucaus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Irishbank, Bank, Nov. 8.  
Foytebank, Bank, Nov. 20.

Adriatic, B. & S., Dec. 7.

BANGKOK  
Munam, Manners, Oct. 23.

Kwanchow, B. & S., Oct. 25.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Matolo, Dollar, Oct. 29.

Kaying, B. & S., Nov. 1.

BARCELONA  
Derflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.

Leverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 12.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.

## CASABLANCA

Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.  
Calchias, B. & S., Nov. 10.

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.  
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 19.

ORBU  
Shelton, Manners, Oct. 22.

Michigan, Manners, Oct. 24.

CHEFOO  
Chipshing, Jardine's, Oct. 20.

Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 8.

Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 18.

Achilles, B. & S., Dec. 8.

COLONRO  
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 23.

Mancalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.

Alipore, P. & O., Nov. 4.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.

Geniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 20.

Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.

COPENHAGEN  
Siam, Manners, Oct. 24.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 30.

Java, Manners, Nov. 5.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.

Derflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.

Afrika, Manners, Nov. 29.

Annam, Manners, Dec. 20.

SOMALI  
Chinhua, B. & S., Oct. 22.

Linnah, B. & S., Oct. 29.

DUJCE PORTS  
Haveland, Jobson, Oct. 24.

Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.

Java, Manners, Oct. 29.

Burduwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

DOOROW  
Hutchings, Douglas, Oct. 23.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Oct. 20.

## HONOLULU

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Nov. 1.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 7.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 15.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 20.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.

HULL  
Burduwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.

Somali, P. & O., Dec. 20.

JAPAN PORTS  
Glouglie, Jardine's, Oct. 22.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 23.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 23.

Talmu, B.I., Oct. 23.

Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 24.

Rames, Jebson, Oct. 25.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 25.

Meriones, B.F., Oct. 26.

Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 26.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.

Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 27.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 28.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

Kidderpor, P. & O., Oct. 30.

Main, Melchers, Oct. 31.

Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 31.

Khiva, P. & O., Nov. 1.

Glouglie, Jardine's, Nov. 5.

Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 6.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 6.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 7.

Genie, Dodwell's, Nov. 10.

Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 23.

## MARSEILLES

Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.

Siam, Manners, Oct. 24.

Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 30.

Burduwan, P. & O., Oct. 31.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.

Havel, Melchers, Nov. 1.

Java, Manners, Nov. 5.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.

Derflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.

Afrika, Manners, Nov. 29.

Annam, Manners, Dec. 20.

SAIGON  
Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.

SANDAKAN  
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 23.

Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 11.

SAN FRANCISCO  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 24.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 24.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 18.

MEXICO  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

NAPLES  
Pisana, Dodwell's, Nov. 1.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, Nov. 5.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.

Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.

Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 23.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 1.

Venezia, L. Dodwell's, Dec. 13.

Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 20.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

Defiance, Everett, Nov. 1.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.

## ROTTERDAM

Siam, Manners, Oct. 24.

Sarpedon, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 30.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.

Troilus, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Havel, Melchers, Nov. 4.

Java, Manners, Nov. 5.

Sauerland, Jobson, Nov. 7.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.

City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.

Calchias, B.F., Nov. 10.

Derflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.

City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 17.

Glouglie, Jardine's, Nov. 20.

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.

Rames, Jebson, Nov. 23.

Antenor, B.F., Dec. 2.

Main, Melchers, Nov. 27.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.

Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.

SEATTLE  
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Nov. 1.

Hyve Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 3.

Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Protetian, B. & S., Nov. 12.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Nov. 29.

IXION, B. & S., Dec. 10.

CHONGKING  
Chinhua, B. & S., Oct. 22.

Linnah, B. & S., Oct. 29.

CHINA PORTS  
Chinhua, B. & S., Oct. 22.

Main, Melchers, Oct. 31.

ORAN  
Havel, Melchers, Nov. 4.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.

Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.

PAKHOL  
Chinhua, B. & S., Oct. 22.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Nov. 6.

PANAMA CANAL  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.

## SOUTHERN

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 27.

Tjibondane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.

Tjibondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.

Tjibondane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS  
Tinhaw, Bank, Oct. 23.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

STAMBOUL (Constantinople)  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.

Alipore, P. & O., Nov. 4.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.

Glouglie, Jardine's, Nov. 20.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.

TAMARA, Gilman, Dec. 27.

SUEZ CANAL  
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 25.

Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 31.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 1.

Glaucaus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.

Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.

Adriatic, B. & S., Dec. 7.

SWATOW  
Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Hutchings, Douglas, Oct. 23.

Matina, Manners, Oct. 23.</



## CONSIGNEE NOTICES

## "GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA  
PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel  
"GLENLUCE"  
having arrived from the above Ports,  
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby  
informed that all Goods are being landed  
at their risk into the Godowns and/or  
extra Godowns of the  
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Limited, whomever,  
and/or from the wharves, Delivery may  
be obtained.  
Goods not cleared by the 25th October,  
1931, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.  
All broken, chafed and damaged  
Packages are to be left in the Godowns  
where they will be examined in the  
presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard  
& Douglas, on 25th October, 1931,  
at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer  
including those for Cargo short delivered  
must be presented on the Special Form  
provided, and must also be submitted  
within 30 days of arrival, otherwise  
they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 22nd Oct., 1931. [1368]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
BREITENBURG.

THE Steamer  
"DREIFLINGER"  
having arrived from BREITENBURG, HAM-  
BURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo  
are hereby notified that their Cargo  
is being landed at their risk into the  
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,  
where Delivery can be obtained.  
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the Steamer "DREIFLINGER" has  
taken at BREITENBURG and BREMEN  
Through Cargo for HONG KONG Ex  
S.S. "BRITANNIA" S.S. "OTTO JARL"  
S.S. "GANTER" S.S. "ARNDT" and  
S.S. "MEISER" from GOTHENBURG,  
BERGEN and WISBORG.  
All Goods remaining undelivered after  
the 24th of October, 1931, will be subject  
to Rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatever.  
Damaged Packages must be left in the  
Godown for examination by the Con-  
signees and the Company's Surveyors,  
Messrs. Anderson & Asho, at 10 a.m. on  
the 23rd of October, 1931.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown and all  
Claims must be presented within Two  
Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after  
which date they will not be recognized.  
Consignees are requested to surrender  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for Counter-signature.  
MEYER & CO.,  
Agents.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.  
Hong Kong, 17th Oct., 1931. [1345]

## PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel  
"MALAYAN PRINCE"  
having arrived from the above Port on  
18th instant, Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby notified that their Goods are  
being landed at their risk into the  
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,  
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on Thursday,  
22nd instant, at 10 a.m.  
All Claims must be presented within  
15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here,  
after which date they cannot be re-  
cognized.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
23rd instant will be subject to Rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
by FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD.,  
2nd Floor, King's Building,  
Cantonment Road,  
Telephone 23165,  
Hong Kong, 16th Oct., 1931. [1343]

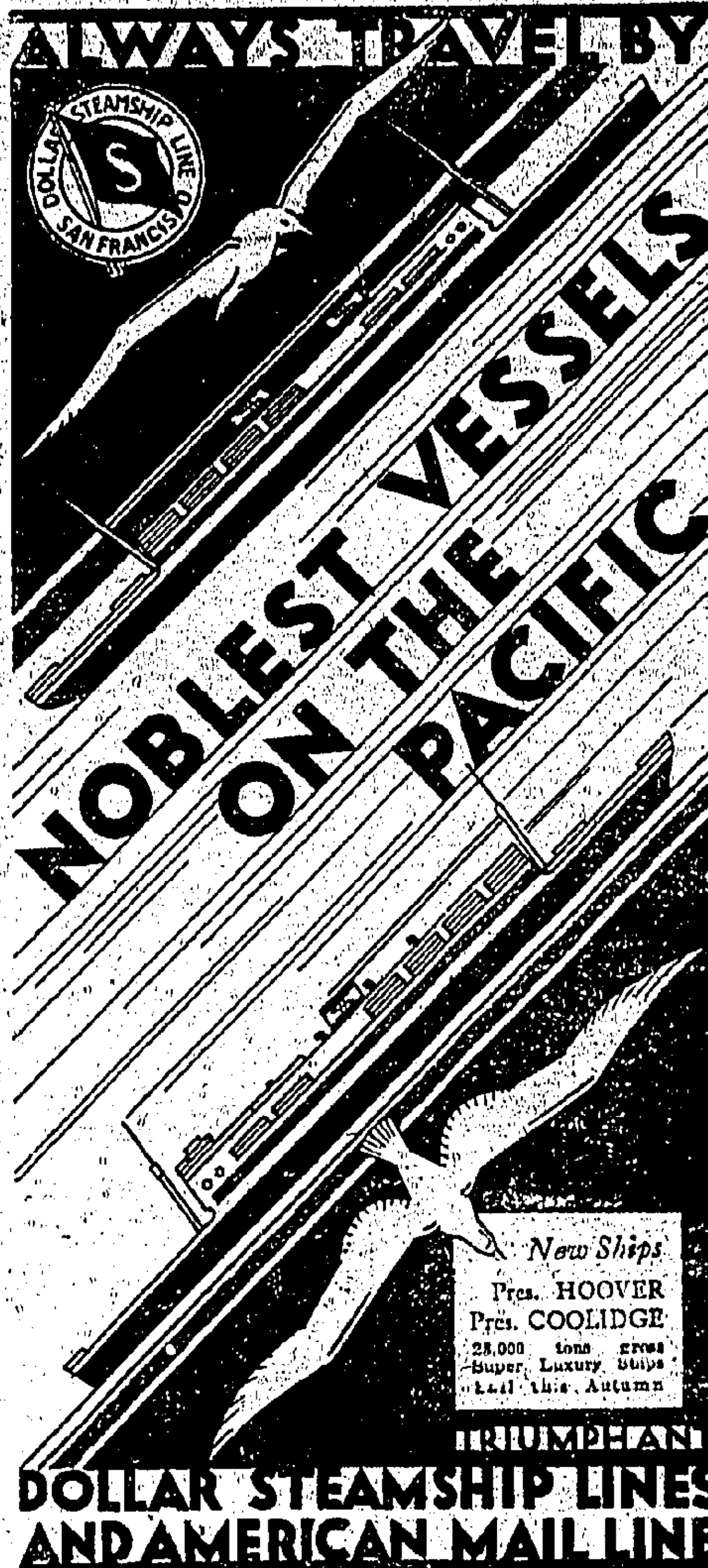
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STEPS TO COMBINE DOZEN  
U.S. COMPANIES.

New York, Oct. 9.—The New  
York Herald-Tribune states that  
steps are being taken to merge  
twelve American and foreign ship-  
ping companies comprising 161  
passenger and cargo vessels with a  
total tonnage of 1,000,000 tons.  
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properties of the Roosevelt, Inter-  
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ting, and Dawson, is claimed  
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San Francisco state that their only  
object was to reorganise the United  
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Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers
<b>Banks</b>				<b>Banks</b>			
\$1,530	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,530
...	...	...	...	Do (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Morant Bank	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...
<b>Insurance</b>				<b>Insurance</b>			
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
<b>Shipping</b>				<b>Shipping</b>			
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamships	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (prof)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (def)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water boats	...	...	...
<b>Mining</b>				<b>Mining</b>			
...	...	...	...	Bonguats	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (single)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tromch Mines	...	...	...
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>				<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.</b>			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do "B"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkong	...	...	...
<b>Land, Hotels, and Buildings</b>				<b>Land, Hotels, and Buildings</b>			
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
<b>Cotton Mills</b>				<b>Cotton Mills</b>			
...	...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zong Sings	...	...	...
<b>Public Utilities</b>				<b>Public Utilities</b>			
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yamati Ferries	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao de	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (part pd)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Trucks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (pref)	...	...	...
<b>Industrials</b>				<b>Industrials</b>			
...	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregor (pref)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cementa (comb)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusement (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. Estabments (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinceres	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Waters	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...

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Tai O	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Shamshui	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Utsungchow	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Stanley	12.00 p.m.	12.00 p.m.	12.00 p.m.	12.00 p.m.
Shanghai	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Shanghai and Shantung	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Shanghai	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Namtan, Shetki & Taping (Pomtan)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

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## INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
FRANCIS and SWATOW	Swatow	22nd Oct.
OSLOUTTA and	Tulna	22nd Oct.
AMERICA via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Macedonia	23rd Oct.
London 24th Sept. and Parcel, 17th	Kamo Maru	23rd Oct.
September	Kashmir	23rd Oct.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via	Chichibu Maru	23rd Oct.
SIBERIA (London, 1st October)	Pres. Cleveland	24th Oct.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hiye Maru	25th Oct.
(San Francisco, 1st October)	Pres. McKinley	26th Oct.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Althos II	27th Oct.
(Seattle, 1st October)	Yuruk Maru	27th Oct.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Andre Lelon	28th Oct.
(Seattle, 30th September)	Kamo Maru	28th Oct.
MAZILA	Burdwan	29th Oct.



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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Oct., 2.30 p.m.	
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Oct., 5 p.m.	
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 23rd Oct., 10 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SECHOW"	On 23rd Oct., 10 a.m.	
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KANGCHOW"	On 23rd Oct., 10 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALNI	"LINAN"	On 23rd Oct., 10 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HOOHONG"	On 23rd Oct., 10 a.m.	
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSHIN"	On 23rd Oct., 5 p.m.	
SWATOW, WUHAIR	"CHUO & TIENTSIN"	On 23rd Oct., 10 a.m.	
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 23rd Oct., 10 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 1st Nov., 10 a.m.	
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 1st Nov., 10 a.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUICHOW"	On 3rd Nov., 10 a.m.	
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNGHOW"	On 6th Nov., 2.30 p.m.	
SWATOW, WUHAIR	"CHUO & TIENTSIN"	On 18th Nov., 10 a.m.	

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STATION	OCTOBER 20, 1931.										OCTOBER 21, 1931.									
	Time Rain	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State	Time Rain	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State	Time Rain	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	30.28	76.0	54	S	2	b	6	30.03	78.2	45	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.12	76.0	...	NNW	2	...	5	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.18	76.5	...	NE	1	...	...	30.18	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	30.22	76.5	...	NE	1	...	...	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	30.22	76.5	...	NE	2	...	...	30.20	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.22	76.5	...	NE	2	...	...	30.18	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.30	76.0	...	NE	4	...	...	30.04	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.08	76.0	...	ESE	1	...	...	29.98	78.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.96	76.0	...	NE	3	...	...	29.90	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigaki	...	29.92	76.0	...	NE	5	...	...	29.90	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.83	75.0	...	N	2	...	...	30.93	76.7	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Choshi	15	30.33	77.0	60	SW	2	...	6	30.30	76.7	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.30	76.8	70	6	...	...	...	30.30	76.7	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guthrie	...	30.30	76.8	71	...	...	...	...	30.30	76.7	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanghai	...	30.11	76.8	69	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.8	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.99	76.1	74	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.0	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.98	76.0	71	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.98	76.0	71	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.0	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiho	11	30.02	76.2	74	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.0	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.98	75.8	77	...	...	...	...	29.94	75.8	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	29.78	76.6	76	...	...	...	...	29.88	76.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	29.82	76.3	76	...	...	...	...	29.88	76.6	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Posidonia	...	29.88	75.8	77	...	...	...	...	29.97	76.1	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.87	75.8	72	...	...	...	...	29.87	76.0	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.89	75.9	74	...	...	...	...	29.85	76.0	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.87	75.8	87	...	...	...	...	29.95	76.0	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.80	76.0	76	...	...	...	...	29.85	76.2	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prata Island	...	29.97	76.1	77	...	...	...	...	30.07	76.3	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phaulon	15	29.84	75.9	74	...	...	...	...	29.95	76.0	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.81	75.7	77	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.73	75.2	85	...	...	...	...	29.79	75.6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baco	14	29.78	75.2	81	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.69	75.2	86	...	...	...	...	29.73	75.5	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.74	75.8	88	...	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.73	75.8	88	...	...	...	...	29.73	75.5	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.70	75.8	91	...	...	...	...	29.73	75.5	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.72	75.9	88	...	...	...	...	29.74	75.6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.71	75.7	81	...	...	...	...	29.74	75.6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.69	75.2	85	...	...	...	...	29.74	75.6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boho	...	29.69	75.4	88	...	...	...	...	29.75	75.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.71	75.4	86	...	...	...	...	29.75	75.6	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.69	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	12.22	29.68	76.3	...	...	...	...	29.69	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	11.00	29.67	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.84	76.0	85	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.8	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

October 20d. 17h. 16m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon filling up in Lat. 19° N. Long. 114° E. position uncertain.  
October 20d. 17h. 20m.—Local signal No. 1 lowered.  
October 21d. 10h. 45m.—A new anticyclone is forming over N. China.  
Shanghai warning, 20d. 16h. 42m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 20° N. Long. 114° E. moving W.S.W. Recd. 20d. 17h. 30m.  
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.08 inch. Total since January 1, 74.85 inches, against an average of 79.69 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS, ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 22.

District.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N. winds, fresh; generally cloudy, some rain.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N. winds, fresh; generally cloudy, some rain.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N. to N.E. winds, strong; overcast, rain.
E.—North China Sea	N. to N.E. winds, strong; overcast, rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 21.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.

Barometer...	29.87	30.01	29.89
Temperature...	72	69	73
Humidity...	63	77	65
Wind...	N	N	N
Direction...	N	N	N
Force...	0	4	0
Weather...	0	U	0
Rain...	0.27	0.00	0.08

Highest open-air Temperature, 20.73

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.04

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

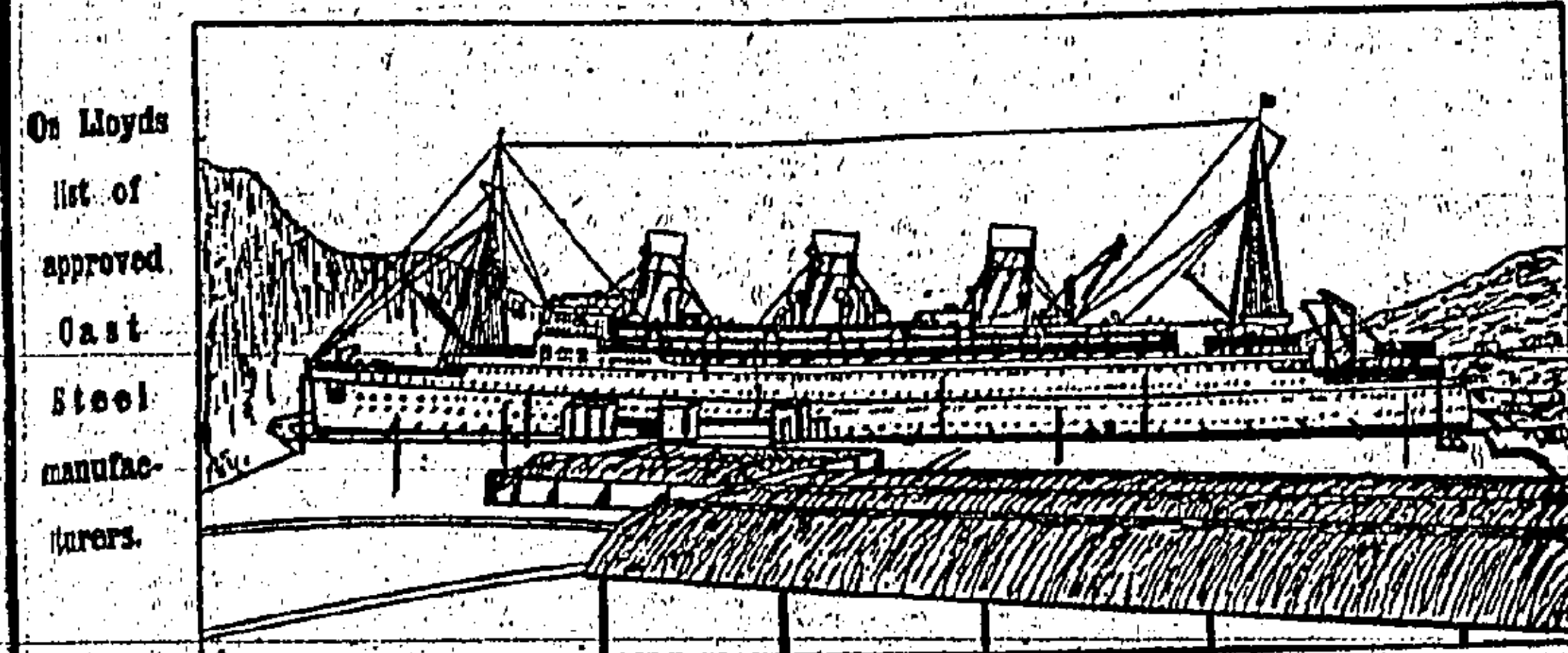
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Emp. of Canada ...	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Dec. 13	Dec. 17	Dec. 21	Dec. 25
Emp. of Russia ...	Dec. 18	Dec. 22	Dec. 26	Dec. 30	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
Emp. of Japan ...	Jan. 5	Jan. 9	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	Jan. 21	Jan. 25
Emp. of Asia ...	Jan. 12	Jan. 16	Jan. 20	Jan. 24	Jan. 28	Feb. 1
Emp. of Canada ...	Jan. 19	Jan. 23	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 8
Emp. of Russia ...	Jan. 26	Jan. 30	Feb. 3	Feb. 7	Feb. 11	Feb. 15
Emp. of Japan ...	Feb. 23	Feb. 27	Mar. 2	Mar. 6	Mar. 10	Mar. 14
Emp. of Asia ...	Mar. 15	Mar. 19	Mar. 23	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	Apr. 4
Emp. of Canada ...	Mar. 22	Mar. 26	Mar. 30	Apr. 3	Apr. 7	Apr. 11
Emp. of Russia ...	Apr. 12	Apr. 16	Apr. 20	Apr. 24	Apr. 28	May 2
Emp. of Japan ...	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 3	May 7	May 11	May 15
Emp. of Asia ...	May 12	May 16	May 20	May 24	May 28	Jun. 1
Emp. of Canada ...	May 19	May 23	May 27	Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 9
Emp. of Russia ...	Jun. 20	Jun. 24	Jun. 28	Jul. 2	Jul. 6	Jul. 10
Emp. of Japan ...	Jun. 27	Jul. 1	Jul. 5	Jul. 9	Jul. 13	Jul. 17

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## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 4,745 TONS  
THROUGH CARGO 14,735 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Port	Cargo for	Through
City of Khios	Dairen	11	2,800	
Chinhua	Canton	—	150	
Kittawa	Canton	70	—	
Phasianella	Takao	50	230	
German	Duisburg	56	4,092	
Danish	Muinan	Bangkok	5,500	
Dutch	Cramer	Amoy	—	633
French	Canton	Haiphong	1,027	
Norwegian	Nansenville	Batavia	458	56
Japanese	Dakar Maru	Birkenhead	110	4,739
Chinese	Chaung On	Shamoi	40	
Tak Hing	Autow	3		
Eng Lee	Newchwang	390	915	
Total			4,745	14,735

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Muinan (Dan.) Bangkok	102
Cramer (Dut.) Amoy	357
Canton (Fr.) Haiphong	35
Cheung On (Chi.) Shamoi	6
Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow	60
Total	550

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	5
German	1	0
Danish	1	0
Dutch	1	0
French	1	1
Norwegian	1	0
Japanese	1	0
Chinese	3	0
American	0	1
Total	16	7

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The three German cruisers of the Koln class, though of a less tonnage, mount twelve torpedo tubes, whereas the corresponding British cruisers mount six 5 in. torpedo tubes only. The Koln has a designed H.P. of 65,000, giving her a speed of 32 knots. Her radius of action is 5,500 miles at 14.5 knots. The exact particulars of the machinery, speed, and radius of action of H.M.S. Leander have not been officially disclosed.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—  
Wharves: Kowloon: Takai Maru; Hoie's: City of Perth; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiching; Quarry Bay: Tjikempek; Saikong: Wing Lee.  
Docks: Kowloon: Dorry, Perseus, Limchow, Hiran, Yei Maru, Seistan, Kainpoi; Takao: Tinhow, Hangcheong, Kaying.  
Buoy: A1: Duisburg, A2: Dakar Maru, A3: Nansenville, A4: Clara Johnson, A5: Solviken, A6: Cramer, B2: Chankang, B3: Canton, B4: Muir, B5: Shun Chih, B6: Kwangchow, B7: Yuen Lee, B8: Hellas, B9: Chinhua, B10: Hin Gang, B11: Fuku Maru, B12: Corona, C1: Eng Lee.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—  
Basin:—Tamar.  
Dock:—Tarantula, Perseus, (Hymnus).  
Buoy No. 2.—Medway.  
Buoy No. 3.—Berwick.  
Buoy No. 4.—Cordover.  
Buoy No. 5.—Yindictive.  
Buoy No. 6.—Kent.  
Buoy No. 7.—Protos.  
Buoy No. 8.—Sandwich.  
Buoy No. 9.—Parthian.  
Buoy No. 10.—Ostris.  
Buoy No. 11.—Odin.  
Buoy No. 12.—Pandora.  
Buoy No. 13.—Magnaolia.  
Buoy No. 14.—Orpheus, Otus.  
Buoy No. 15.—Oswald.  
Buoy No. 16.—Marazion.  
Kowloon Bay.—Seraph, Stormcloud, Sirdar, Sterling, Somme, Junk Bay.—Sepoy.  
Kowloon Buoy.—Phoenix.  
Foreign Men of War.—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor and gunboat Meneu, U.S.S. Mindanao.

## ARRIVALS.

October 20.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 883 tons, Capt. H. Maki, from Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Yu Tai Hong.

October 21.

Chinhua, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.  
Corona, Norwegian str., 1,833 tons, Capt. O. Kleiter, from Canton, buoy No. B25.—Dodwell & Co.  
Cramer, Dutch str., 2,794 tons, Capt. G. J. Harmsen, from Swatow, buoy No. A16.—J.O.J.L.  
Dakar Maru, Japanese str., 4,333 tons, Capt. S. Hamaguchi, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.  
Duisburg, German str., 4,374 tons, Capt. H. Bekhorn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Jebesen & Co.  
Emp. of Russia, British str., 8,798 tons, Capt. A. J. Hosken, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.  
Fuku Maru, Japanese str., 2,767 tons, Capt. Kurokawa, from Milke, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.  
Hai Ching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.  
Kinyuan, British str., 1,348 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.  
Muinan, British str., 1,733 tons, Capt. V. Reister, from Swatow, buoy No. B6.—John Manners & Co.  
Scolaria, British str., 3,435 tons, Capt. A. Lodge, from Manila, North Point.—A.P.C.  
Tai Yuen, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.  
Tokai Maru, Japanese str., 5,046 tons, Capt. K. Ishimaru, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

## CLEARANCES.

October 21.

Canton, for Haiphong.  
Chankang, for Swatow.  
Chinhua, for Ningpo.  
City of Perth, for Dairen.  
Corona, or C. W. Tao.  
Cramer, for Singapore.  
Dakar Maru, for Shanghai.  
Duisburg, for Manila.  
Eng Lee, for Canton.  
Kinyuan, for Canton.  
Koromiko, for Canton.  
Nansenville, for Los Angeles.  
Solviken, for Canton.  
Tjikempek, for Kobe.  
Wing Lee, for K. O. Wan.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left Shanghai for this port on October 20 at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 23rd instant at about 5 a.m.  
The B.I. steamship Talma will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Friday, October 23, at daylight.

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"BURDWAN"	8,500	31st Oct.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"ALIPORE"	8,800	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"NALDERA"	18,000	7th Nov.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	31st Nov.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"KASPUTANA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"CORFU"	18,000	19th Dec.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"SOMALI"	8,800	28th Dec.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"KARMALA"	9,000	16th Jan.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"PEBIM"	7,600	28th Jan.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	13th Feb.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"FADUA"	6,000	30th Feb.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"NALDERA"	18,000	37th Feb.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"SOUDAN"	6,900	6th Mar.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	19th Mar.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"KASPUTANA"	17,000	28th Mar.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"CORFU"	18,000	9th Apr.	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	22nd Apr.	Bombay, Marcellis and London.
"SANDURA"	18,000	31st May	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st May	Mars, L'don, B'm, & A'warp.

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"TALMA"	10,000	13th Nov.	do.
"TARADA"	7,000	29th Nov.	do.
"BIRDHANA"	8,000	10th Dec.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	24th Dec.	do.

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Oct. 6 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MAURITONIA"	11,000	24th Oct. 6 a.m.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,800	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KEIWA"	9,000	1st Nov.	do.
"TALMA"	7,000	6th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"TARADA"	7,000	13th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BAEPUTANA"	17,000	13th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOMALI"	8,800	14th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CORFU"	18,000	20th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,000	28th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	4th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	4th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	15th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KARMALA"	9,000	18th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KALYAN"	9,000	9th Jan.	S'hai & Kobe.
"TARADA"	7,000	15th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	15th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN"	6,900	30th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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